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Dominion News Notes

Controller of Chinese Immigration Denies Report of Illegal Exemptions.

Sad Fate of Poor Machinist's Little Daughter at Montreal.

Shareholders of The War Eagle Approves of Merger With Centre Star.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—An order-in-council has been passed authorizing the refund of the poll tax paid by the guardians of the five young Chinese who arrived at Vancouver some months ago to attend college and who were drowned in Burrard Inlet shortly after their arrival in Canada.

Mr. Parmalee, comptroler of Chinese immigration, stated today that there was absolutely no truth in the allegation that Chinese are evading the poll tax. Every Chinese merchant entering Canada and claiming exemption from the head tax on that score, must show that he is actually engaged in conducting some merchandise business. So particular is the department with respect to the carrying out of the regulations that only 64 of the merchant class entered Canada during the year ending June 30 last. One merchant with his wife and five children entered free in October, and this month there have been but two—a father and his son.

New Zealand's Exposition

The government has accepted an invitation from New Zealand to participate in an international exhibition to be held there from November 1, 1906, to April 7, 1907.

The department of agriculture is sending out diplomas to 1,500 farmers of Canada whose produce helped to win the trophies for Canadian display of goods at the Louisiana purchase exposition. The display contained samples of honey, grain and maple sugar gathered in all the provinces.

Deputy ministers have been given a gentle hint that at state functions in future they must appear in civil uniforms as provided by the King's regulations.

Dr. Charles A. E. Harriss has been made an honorary member of the Royal Academy of Music, a distinction much coveted by eminent musicians of Great Britain.

Changes in Molsons Bank

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Among the changes recently inaugurated in connection with the Molson's Bank, one well-deserved promotion is that of J. H. Campbell, formerly their Trenton manager, to the position of manager at Vancouver and inspector of branches from Calgary west. Mr. Campbell's mother is now living in Winnipeg, also his brother, who is connected with the Ogilvie Milling Company.

Little Girl's Sad Fate

Lily H. White, the seven-year-old daughter of Charles White, machinist, died at the general hospital last night from the effect of burns sustained yesterday afternoon while preparing her father's supper. The mother of the girl is ill at the hospital and the little one was taking care of the home and two younger children. While lighting the fire to prepare the evening meal, she used kerosene on the wood, which when lit flared up and caught her clothing.

George McL. Brown's Promotion

A circular issued today by Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announces the appointment of George McL. Brown, superintendent of sleeping and dining cars, as general passenger agent of the company's ocean steamship service, with headquarters in the board of trade building in this city.

War Eagle Merger Sanctioned

Toronto, Nov. 23.—A meeting of the shareholders of the War Eagle Mining Company this morning, approval was expressed of the scheme to amalgamate with the Centre Star Company. A meeting of shareholders of the latter company will be held on November 28. The merger means $6,500,000 in capitalization. A proposal to amalgamate also with the Le Roi Company will be taken up by the stockholders of this company at a meeting shortly, but a contest is promised.

Constable Commits Suicide

Halifax, Nov. 23.—Rufus W. Black, constable and well known citizen of Pugwash, N. S., committed suicide this morning by drinking carbolic acid. He leaves a widow and five children. No cause is assigned for the rash act.

Mr. Smith's Majority

Dundas, Nov. 23.—Later returns in Wentworth give Smith (Conservative) 8 majority. There will probably be a recount.

Winnipeg Wirings

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—H. Hannah of Lauder, Man., who farms extensively, has disposed of only a portion of his wheat of this year's crop, but today he received a check for $8,000 for what he has marketed. This indicates how farming pays in the Canadian West.

The staff of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company at Portage la Prairie is preparing a large shipment of flour for Japan. This order, which comprises 2,000 bags, leaves Vancouver on December 16 for Kobe, Japan. Another order has been received for a considerable quantity which will leave the coast January 15.

Premier Roblin conight announced the decision of his government to construct a system of telephones covering the entire province of Manitoba.

Studebaker's Branch Factory

Fort William, Nov. 23.—It is probable John Studebaker, the great United States wagonmaker, will locate a branch factory here.

Killed by a Colt's Kick

Wawanesa, Man., Nov. 23.—I. Mackenzie was killed on his farm near here by being kicked by a colt.

Liberal Nominated

Yorkton, Sask., Nov. 23.—A. Garri, rancher, was nominated for the legislature at the Liberal convention today.

THE ROYAL FLITTINGS.

Expected That King Edward Will Shortly Visit Madrid.

Madrid, Nov. 23.—Official circles here expect King Edward will visit Madrid in May, following Emperor William's visit to this city in April.

KING HAAKON STARTS.

New Ruler of Norway and His Queen Leave for Capital.

Copenhagen, Nov. 23.—King Haakon VII., Queen Maud and Crown Prince Olaf started today in the Danish royal yacht Dannebrog for Christiania. Great crowds gathered to witness the departure.

London Gossip By the Cable

Trade With the Colonies Continues to Engage Attention in England.

Duke of Argyle Writes Letter Giving His Views—Plea for Reduced Postage.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The tariff committee of the Birmingham chamber of commerce recommended that the secretary of state for the colonies make representation to the colonies concerned in favor of the removal of the taxes imposed on commercial travelers representing British firms, and also to lay the question before the next colonial conference.

The issue of the Yorkshire Post of September 20 contained an editorial referring to W. K. George and the C. M. A. The editorial stated that their Ottawa correspondent said that the Quebec tax on commercial travelers had been practically endorsed by the C. M. A. "In view of the fact," writes Mr. George to the Yorkshire Post, "that we have strenuously opposed the act, I hardly know whether to put your correspondent's statement down to ignorance or intention." Mr. George, in confirmation of his statement, quotes a couple of extracts from the resolutions passed by the Montreal branch of the C. M. A. against the tax, the second from the speech of Mr. McCordill, delivered at a banquet of the C. M. A. in Quebec on September 14, in which Mr. McCordill expressed his readiness to meet a deputation on the subject, and that he thought he could convince the deputation that the principle of the tax is good. Mr. George concludes a lengthy letter by saying that he was anxious that friends in England should know that the C. M. A. was in no way responsible for the Quebec non-resident tax, nor that he had been laying down any different policy for Canada than when he was in Great Britain.

The editor of the Yorkshire Post in a footnote says: "We publish Mr. George's letter before we can refer it to our correspondent, but must point out that Mr. George, if he has read our correspondent's letter, should have seen that it was dated prior to the speeches and resolutions which he quotes.

Prosperous Emigrant

A man who had to sell some of his effects to procure funds to emigrate to Canada six months ago, and was assisted by the church army, is now a prosperous farmer in Manitoba and has sent a handsome donation to the funds of the church army.

Duke of Argyle's Views

The Duke of Argyle has written a letter to the North of Scotland Liberal-Unionist Association, saying that all fiscal changes must be experimental, and nothing should be done which might not be taken back. They should remember that colonies grow fast, and that their growth was much greater than was possible today for an old power such as those powers which were foreign. There was, therefore, always a prima facie argument for preference, but only where our own people could not be hurt by such preference; no colony desired to stint the food of the Mother Country. Where the colonies could supply enough food it was wiser to take from them than from others.

Navy and Army Reforms

Major-General Sir Bruce Hamilton, speaking at the Aldershot meeting, said that for the army and navy to really be serviceable in time of war, a system of organizing forces was necessary, in which the colonies would con-

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NOTHING BUT SATISFACTION FROM THORPE'S ENGLISH GINGER BEER

Mr. Balfour's "Suggestion"

The Leading Government Organs Suggest That Government Should Resign.

Belief That Proposal Was Inspired From Downing Street.

A Cabinet Meeting Called for Today to Consider the Situation.

London, Nov. 24.—This morning's newspapers are unanimous in their belief that the meeting of the cabinet today will result in the resignation of Premier Balfour. The speech of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman at Stirling is the subject of much comment owing to his downright adoption of home rule for Ireland as a plank of the Liberal platform. The Unionist Daily Telegraph expresses its elation in an editorial and contends that Sir Henry is thereby driving a wedge into his own party infinitely more destructive than the rift existing in the Unionist party.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Tremendous activity in political circles today, consequent on the circulation of a well-founded report that Premier Balfour had decided to bring his ministry to a close and to directly or indirectly appeal to the country. Rumors regarding the resignation of the cabinet and the dissolution of parliament have been thick for three months past, but when two of the leading government organs today almost in the same terms "suggested" the immediate resignation of the premier on account of the unmendable breeches in the Unionist party over the fiscal question, the "suggestion" was looked upon as having been inspired by Mr. Balfour himself. This was strengthened by the knowledge that prior to the publication of the editorials Mr. Balfour met certain influential persons at his official residence in Downing street. These two facts, when coupled, led to the belief that the premier had intimated at the conference

His Intention to Resign

and as he had just returned from visiting King Edward at Windsor Castle, it was believed that His Majesty had been informed of Mr. Balfour's intentions. Beyond this, however, there is not the slightest official confirmation of the report.

All political interest now centers in the cabinet meeting to be held tomorrow at which it is understood the situation will be discussed. Some well-informed persons go as far as to say that Mr. Balfour will go from the meeting to King Edward with the resignations of himself and the other members of the cabinet.

Conservative papers are in favor of the resignation of the cabinet, which will place

Liberals on the Defensive

in case of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman consents to form a cabinet, but the Radicals say that the resignation

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A SEATTLE MAN STEALS $35,000

Cashier of Assay Office Confesses to Wholesale Thefts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Chief Wilkie of the treasury secret service has been advised of the arrest of George Adams, the cashier of the assay office in Seattle. Chief Wilkie says Adams confessed to having stolen $35,000 in gold since the 1st of March. Twelve thousand dollars in currency was found on him.

Chief Wilkie said that there had been something wrong at the Seattle assay office for nearly a year. The office is used by the Klondike miners.

"Usually there is a loss of one-fourth of one per cent. due to impurities in the gold, seldom varying from that," explained Chief Wilkie, but during the last few months the impurities at the Seattle office had run the three-fourths of one per cent. and even higher. This led to suspicion. Then ore from the same vein was sent to both San Francisco and Seattle, with the result of the former assay being normal and the latter far from it.

How the Thief Was Caught

Secret Service Agent Connel was sent to Seattle with two assistants, and found that Adams had access to the vault where the dust was deposited. Connel provided tests with 2,000 ounces of gold dust. He had it assayed and weighed and placed in the vault within reach of Adams, who entered shortly after noon, and just after everybody had left after closing hour. Yesterday when Adams was arrested a pair of gold scales and a supply of black sand was found in the vault. The dust is deposited in cans, with 30 ounces in each can. Adams took out three ounces from each of the cans and then put back three ounces of black sand.

Adams was searched and $12,000 in currency was found on him. He confessed to having stolen $35,000 in gold since last March.

In his house 21 ounces of ore were found. The balance had been deposited with the Seattle State Bank. The cashier had given notice that he would resign after the first of the year. He now states that he will make complete restitution. Meanwhile the books are being examined to discover whether the confessed shortage covers the entire amount.

MARSHALL FIELD JR.

Condition of Injured Young Man Is Somewhat Improved.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The condition of Marshall Field Jr., who was accidentally shot last night, was reported this morning as somewhat improved, and his chances of recovery are slightly better.

FOR JEWISH PRAYERS.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The conference of the American rabbis has issued an appeal urging that every rabbi in America request the people to close their places of business at 4 p. m. on December 4 and meet in their houses of worship at 8 p. m. for prayer and as an expression of sympathy with their afflicted brethren in Russia.

BISHOP ELECTED.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 23.—Rev. Edward Melville Parker of this city was elected coadjutor bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire today. Bishop Parker was born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1855. He was educated at St. Paul's school in this city and at Oxford University, England. During the past 25 years he has been master at St. Paul's school.

U. S. ADMIRAL'S VISIT.

Commander of an American Cruiser Reaches London.

London, Nov. 23.—Rear Admiral Chester came up to London today from Gravesend, where the United States cruiser Minneapolis is coaling. He said that the report that the warship had touched ground off the French coast was incorrect. Admiral Chester has been instructed to remain at Gravesend and await orders from Washington before proceeding to the Baltic.

Pacific Coast Happenings

Ill Fated Voyages of San Francisco Schooner to the Far North.

Robbers Secure $15,000 From a Japanese Bank at Los Angeles.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 23.—It seems decreed by fate that the little schooner Maid of Orleans is not, this season at least, to reach her destination in the far north. On September 3rd the Orleans sailed from San Francisco bound for Saldovia, on Cook's Inlet, with a cargo of blasting powder and provisions for the miners at that place. The vessel had accomplished all but 70 miles of her long voyage when overtaken by a storm, which shattered the rudder post and left the little packet at the mercy of the winds. Capt. Taylor made every effort to proceed, but the schooner would not steer, and no alternative was left him but to return here, which he did, scudding along before the wind at racehorse speed all the way until picked up by a tug off Cape Flattery, arriving here October 25, and the vessel was at once repaired. In the interim the crew had been paid off and an exasperating delay followed in securing another forecastle crowd willing to undertake the trip to the north so late in the season. The voyage, however, was resumed on November 3, and today the vessel is reported as coming into port again in tow of a tug. Shipping men are speculating whether the vessel found her progress barred by ice or whether she has suffered another accident which made it impossible for her to reach Saldovia. The Maid of Orleans should reach here by daylight.

The Salmon Fisheries

Seattle, Nov. 23.—Chairman Gorman of the Washington fisheries commission announced yesterday that the convention to be held in this city of all the different fishing interests of the Sound, to secure the views of the gill-netters, the seiners and the trap and cannerymen on international legislation to be recommended at the next joint session, would probably be called for December 15. In regard to the action of the Dominion fisheries commission, now in session at Vancouver, hearing objections to joint control of salmon hatcheries by the state of Washington and British Columbia, and the statement given out that a closed season for 1908 was being considered for both sides of the boundary, Mr. Gorman said: "No proposition has been made by the Washington commission for joint control of hatcheries on the Fraser, and the question of a closed season for 1908 has never been brought before the commission officially, although it will undoubtedly be brought to the attention of the next legislature and the passage of such a law will be asked at the hands of the law-making body of this state."

Robbery at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Nov. 23.—Robbers broke into a local Japanese bank at 111 East Fifth street last night and took cash amounting to $15,000. The robbers gained access to the bank, which is a branch of Nichi Beinginko, by opening the door of a bicycle shop in the adjoining building, cutting a hole through the brick wall, and thus reaching the rear of the safe. They had intended, it appears, to break into the safe by the use of dynamite. Evidently they feared the noise of the explosion, so near to the corner, and resorted to the use of chisels.

Fatal Gun Accident

Mrs. Freda Schulz, aged 17, wife of an electrician in the employ of the Pacific Electric Wiring Company, of the

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The Sultan Is Stubborn

Refuses to Accept Ultimatum and Braves Threatened Naval Demonstration.

Crafty Turk Plays Upon Jealousies Existing Among Interested Powers.

Germany's Aloofness Leads to Belief in Kaiser's Support of Porte.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The persistent refusal of the Turkish government to accept European control of the revenues of the vilayets of Macedonia notwithstanding the ultimatum presented by the allied powers, is about to lead to the putting into operation of the threat of a naval demonstration with the view of compelling the acquiescence of Turkey in the European control of the administration and the proposed reforms in Macedonia.

The obduracy of the Sultan apparently is based on the belief that he has the passive support of the Emperor of Germany and upon the jealousies supposed to exist among the powers interested. In diplomatic quarters it has been supposed to the very last

The Sultan Would Yield

and even now it is said that he will do so before the fleet takes active measures.

It is understood that the Sultan appealed vainly to Emperor William, Emperor Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph against the projected demonstration.

The combined fleet of the powers now assembling at Piraeus consists of six large and four small vessels commanded by Admiral Ritter Von Jedina of the Austrian navy. Great Britain is represented by the armored cruiser Lancaster and the scout ship Sentinel, Austria by the armored cruiser St. George and the torpedo cruiser Szitgar, Italy by the armored cruiser Guiseppe Garibaldi and the torpedo boat destroyer Ostro, and France by a cruiser and a gunboat.

German Abstention from Participation

in the proposed demonstration makes the situation increasingly interesting. The powers are said to have agreed as the first part of their procedure on the seizure of the harbors and customs houses of the island of Mytilene and the island of Lemnos, in the northern part of the Aegean sea, and the island of Tenedos, on the west coast of Asia Minor.

The fact that the session of the council of ministers at which the proposals of the powers were rejected was a stormy one, and that all the ministers except the minister of war favored yielding to the ultimatum, leads to the belief that the Sultan will yield at the first show of determination on the part of the powers, after satisfying his people that he is yielding to superior force. This is said to be the view of Count Golouchowski, the Austrian-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs.

Bulgaria Ready to Act

The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Vienna says that the Bulgarian government has notified one of the signatory powers of its determination to march troops into Macedonia if the powers fail to carry out their measures for Macedonian reforms.

Vienna, Nov. 23.—Baron Von Calyo, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Constantinople, has telegraphed Admiral Ritter Von Jedina for a portion of the international fleet to sail immediately, proceeding either to Mytilene, an island of the Grecian archipelago belonging to Turkey, or for Besika bay, near the entrance of the Dardanelles.

Athens, Nov. 23.—It is understood that the international fleet will sail tomorrow. The foreign ministers today paid visits to the commanders of the warships of their respective countries. The commanders later held a conference on board the Austrian flagship.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Fatal Result of Head-on Collision on Baltimore & Ohio.

Albion, Ind., Nov. 23.—Five men were killed and one seriously injured today in a head-on collision near here between a work train and a gravel train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railway.

WHITELAW REID'S GIFT.

United States Ambassador Donates $500 to London's Unemployed.

London, Nov. 23—Ambassador Whitelaw Reid has contributed $500 to Queen Alexandra's fund for the unemployed, which now amounts to $400,000.

FINLAND'S NEW GOVERNOR.

Count Witte's Selection Not Approved by the Delegates.

Helsingfors, Nov. 23.—The report that Privy Councillor Nicholas N. Gerhard has been appointed governor-general of Finland is correct. Governor-General Gerhard is a senator and president of the department of civic and ecclesiastical affairs. He held a seat in the old committee of ministers, of which Count Witte was president.

UNITED STATES PORT OF ENTRY.

St. Albans, Vt., Nov. 23.—By an order received today from Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, the town of Swanton has ceased to be the port of entry into the United States in this district, and all traffic will come to St. Albans. The order follows the recent transfer to the Grand Trunk of the Canada Atlantic Railway, which extends from Swanton to Depot Harbor, Ont., a distance of 410 miles. St. Albans now becomes the southern terminal of the Ottawa division of the Grand Trunk. It is expected that in addition to the natural entry traffic from Swanton, St. Albans will receive a large part of the western freight which formerly passed to Montreal, there to be examined by United States officials.

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NEW SPANISH GUNS.

Minister of War Asks for Four Millions For Artillery.

Madrid, Nov. 23.—The minister of war today presented to the cortes an appropriation of $4,200,000 for the purchase of 200 rapid-fire field guns. The minister of the interior presented a bill regulating emigration. The measure is intended to stop a wholesale exodus from the famine-stricken districts of Spain.

NANAIMO'S HERRING FISHERY.

Commission Take Evidence Concerning the Industry.

Nanaimo, Nov. 23.—(Special)—The fisheries commission met in the provincial court house this afternoon at 2:30, the following members being in attendance: President Prof. Prince, Ottawa; Rev. Mr. Taylor, Wellington; Campbell Sweeney, Vancouver; J. C. Brown, New Westminster; R. Hall, Victoria; J. P. Babcock and J. C. McIntosh (secretary) of Victoria.

A large number of witnesses were in attendance to give evidence, including President Powers of the Nanaimo Fishing Company, Mr. Baxter of the Gulf of Georgia Company, Captain William Robinson and a dozen or more independent fishermen. The evidence taken was more particularly in relation to the herring industry as carried on at Nanaimo. Prof. Prince and other members of the

Commission Showed Great Interest

on this point and a host of questions was fired at those who gave evidence, demonstrating the fact that they look on the Nanaimo herring industry as a decidedly live issue.

The trend of today's evidence would show that while the companies are opposed to exporting fresh herring to Seattle and other United States points on Puget Sound, the independent fishermen are, to a man almost, against any prohibition of such export.

Another important feature of the day was the stress laid on the wholesale destruction of herring spawn by irresponsible Indians. At this point an adjournment was taken until 11 a. m. tomorrow.

The steamer Squid made a haul of 45 tons of herring in two hours last night, and sailed for Tacoma with her cargo this morning.

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FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Two Days' Sessions Taken Up Considering Disputes.

Pittsburg, Nov. 23.—The dispute between the Brewery Workers' union and the federation, which has consumed the greater part of two days of the American Federation of Labor convention, finally was disposed of shortly before adjournment today by the addition of a resolution which provides that all engineers, firemen and teamsters now members of the United Brewery Workers' Union will withdraw and join their respective unions without injuring their standing as union men. The jurisdictional fight between the workers and carpenters was also adjusted by providing for a conference of the two trades in Indianapolis on January 25, 1905.

HEALTHY AND VIGOROUS.

Mr. John Shelton, the well known bridge builder, of 101 Sherwood St., Ottawa, states: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for kidney and liver derange- them better than any pill or medicine I ever used. They cleansed my system and made me feel healthy and vigorous, and better in every way."

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The present is a splendid opportunity for Victoria ladies who are proud of their table decorations—and which of them is not? Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell have decided to sell off at half price the whole of their stock of ornamental candle shades, electric light shades and table fans, instead of waiting until after the entertaining season is over. This is a unique opportunity.

CLIFF HOUSE BURNT TO THE GROUND

Well Known Roadside Resort Destroyed by Fire This Morning.

CLIFF HOUSE.....

About 1:30 this morning fire was discovered in the rear of the Cliff House, situated at Clover Point, about two miles from town. The fire department was called out by telephone and Chief Watson and the chemical engine and hose carts started for the blaze. On arriving there it was seen that there was no chance of saving the buildings, which were of wood and very old. The firemen devoted their energies to saving the adjacent barns and outhouses, and in this they were successful. But the hotel itself was completely destroyed, as there was no water supply available for the engines.

The Cliff House was one of the oldest of the road houses in this part of the province and was erected in the sixties. Until about 12 years ago it was known as Henley's hotel and was a well-known resort among the old-timers.

MURDER INSPECTED.

Decomposed Corpse Found in Dwelling in Albany, N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 23.—What appears to be a murder committed nearly two weeks ago, and peculiarly ghastly in its details, was discovered here late tonight, when the badly decomposed body of Mrs. John Hammond was found wedged in a trunk in the second storey front room of the house No. 42 South Ferry street, where she lived with her husband.

The trunk stood in the fireplace, the body within was heavily sprinkled with chloride of lime, and the disinfectant was strewn thickly all about the three rooms comprising the flat. The cover of the trunk was proped open, with the evident idea of having the odors of decomposition escape up the chimney.

John Hammond, the woman's husband, has not been seen for nearly two weeks. He is 25 years old, a cabinet maker, and came from Cohoes.

Whether the woman died a natural death or was strangled or poisoned remains for an autopsy to disclose. There are

No Marks of Violence

on the body, which, when found, was fully clothed excepting shoes, and was doubled up in a sitting position, with the face down upon the knees. The body was bound in this position with a clothes line.

Disagreeable odors all day today drew the attention of the first floor families to the Hammond rooms, whence not a sound had been heard for at least ten days, and late this afternoon the police broke in and discovered the body.

A good picture of Hammand was found by the police and his description has been sent broadcast. He is described as 5 feet 10 inches high, weighing 165 pounds, with coarse features, very thick lips, unusually heavy black hair, rather straight and parted in the middle. When last seen he wore a black mustache

Witte's Struggle With Factions

New Premier In Constant Communication With Zemstvo Congress.

Makes Compromises But Draws the Line at Universal Suffrage.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—The reports published in the London newspapers to the effect that Count Witte is suffering from a stroke of paralysis or is otherwise ill are absolutely false.

Premier Witte was in constant communication during the night and this morning with M. Guchkiff and his other lieutenants at Moscow in hopes to compromise some of the declarations in the resolution adopted yesterday by the zemstvo congress. He has no hope that the policy recommended by the congress will be completely satisfactory to the government, as the constitutional democrats have the bit in their teeth and will not listen even to the words of their former idol, M. Petrunkevitch.

Many liberals believe the premier is obliged to make a show of opposition for its effect upon the emperor and court, but it is privately known that he has been convinced that the elaboration of a constitution containing the charter of Russian liberties to which the emperor will swear allegiance is the safest if not the only egress from the present situation. But he regards it as vital that the moderate conservative majority should draft the constitution. While ready to agree, therefore, to universal suffrage, the premier would never consent to direct suffrage for the ignorant peasantry of the villages in the country.

Practically all the other demands of the zemstvoists, which properly came under the executive branch of the government, the premier probably will be willing to concede, except the extension of amnesty to political prisoners who committed murder or other serious crimes. Today he summarily dismissed the governors of Yaroslav, Estland, Perm, Pomsk, Kazan and Neldyart and the prefect of Odessa.

The extreme radical wing of the zemstvoists who are affiliated with the socialists denounced the propositions of the majority to support the government under any circumstances as being the basest treason.

The leader of the social democrats informed the Associated Press that if the premier agreed to universal suffrage it would be a hard blow to the revolutionary organizations and would compel them, when it was demonstrated that supporters of the democratic republic were in a minority in the national assembly, to employ against the constitutional monarchical regime the weapons which they have been using against the autocracy.

The zemstvoist congress has received a petition asking that it declare itself in favor of the autonomy of the ancient kingdom of Georgia. No action has yet been taken, however, either on this or on similar requests from Poland.

Premier Witte is being bombarded by telegrams from Poland praying for the abolition of martial law and the granting of autonomy. The demand for the autonomy of Poland has encouraged the Lithuanians who are now comprised in the limits of Poland to make a similar demand.

Kursk, Nov. 23.—The agrarian disorders in the district of Subzsha have assumed such volume that the troops are unable to cope with them. The whole northern half of the district is in the hands of peasantry rioters, who are pillaging the estates and burning the harvested crops. During the pillaging of one estate a company of Cossacks looked on, being unable to interfere.

Vladimir, Nov. 23.—In the Jurieff and Alexandrovsk districts of this government peasant mobs are demanding the surrender of the stocks and provisions and are threatening to set the torch to the whole locality and to storm the county treasury.

Pernau, Nov. 23.—During a prayer meeting in the Esthnonian church today a crowd of socialists entered the church and threw the pastor from the pulpit. The congregation fled in a panic.

NEW YORK CONTEST.

Two Illegal Voters Sentenced—McClellan as "Hold-over" Mayor.

New York, Nov. 23.—Two sentences for illegal voting were passed by the supreme court. Thomas Halle, who confessed that he voted illegally under the name of Thomas Hall, received an indeterminate sentence of not less than one year and ten months. The same sentence was meted out to Thomas D. Brennan, who pleaded guilty of voting on another man's name.

Counsel for W. R. Hearst today raised the legal point that Mayor McClellan will be the mayor of New York only as a holdover after December 31 next unless Mr. Hearst's fight for a recount is ended before that time. This was said to be due to the fact that under an order issued last week by Justice Amend of the supreme court the canvassers of New York county cannot issue a certificate of election either to Mayor McClellan or the comptroller or president of the board of aldermen until the proceedings attending the movement are ended.

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Insurance and Its Grafters

Chauncey Depew's Cantankerous Friend up the River Testifies.

Had Annual Retainer to Watch the Legislation at Albany.

New York, Nov. 23.—It was late in the afternoon when Charles E. Hughes, council of the executive insurance investigation committee, called to the witness stand William S. Manning of Albany, referred to in letters addressed by John A. Nichols to Senator Chauncey M. Depew at a previous session as the "cantankerous friend up the river."

Mr. Manning was the most interesting witness of the day and was questioned closely by Mr. Hughes. He detailed his work for various companies for many years, and worked gradually up to the time when he took up insurance work in Albany, and, as he testified, was paid $450 a year by John A. Nichols to "protect life insurance interests, always in the interests of the business, but not in the interests of the officers." After several years, he said, this amount was reduced to $300. He did not know, he said, where Mr. Nichols was getting the money, and had never enquired. He denied that he had ever received money from the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

When His Fee Was Reduced,

however, he said he understood that the Equitable, the Mutual Life and the New York Life had each paid $150 and that the reduction was due to the fact that the New York Life had dropped out of the agreement.

An interesting part of his testimony was reached when Mr. Hughes enquired concerning the state insurance investigation of 1877. Manning said he acted as an expert then and found that the reports of the proceedings were "garbled and untrue." He testified that he secured a corrected report of the proceedings from the official stenographer and had a volume printed, the alleged garbled parts being printed in italics. This report was sold to some insurance companies for $50 a copy. The volume was copyrighted, but Mr. Manning declined to admit that this copyright was secured to prevent the publication of testimony contained in the work. He denied also that he had ever made arrangements with insurance companies to stop the publication of his book. "I just gave it up," he said when Mr. Hughes enquired.

The committee adjourned, while Mr. Hughes was on the stand, until tomorrow.

ROCKEFELLER SUBPOENAED.

New York, Nov. 23.—Subpoenaes were issued today for John D. Rockefeller, Henry D. Rogers, Henry M. Flagler and other financiers to appear as witnesses in the two suits pending in Missouri to oust the Standard Oil Company and other oil companies from doing business in that state. The subpoenaes directed the witnesses to appear on December 4th before Frederick H. Sanborn, of this city, who was appointed by Governor Folk to act as commissioner for the state of Missouri.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, November 23—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Pressure is highest on the Cassiar coast, but has also increased over the whole region from the Yukon to California, and present conditions are causing fair weather, with moderate temperatures in all districts west of the Rockies. In the Northwest, snow is falling at Calgary, the weather is mostly fair and cold in the Western provinces, but a storm area is central in Manitoba, which is causing a fresh northerly gale at Winnipeg, and rain there and at Port Arthur.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	53
Vancouver	34	49
New Westminster	34	50
Kamloops	36	40
Barkerville	20	24
Port Simpson	32	40
Atlin	36	44
Dawson, Y. T.	6	16
Calgary, Alta.	28	30
Winnipeg, Man.	26	36
Portland, Ore.	30	48
San Francisco, Cal.	52	54

FORECASTS

5 p. m.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Northerly winds; generally fair, and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light winds; generally fair, and stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	42	Mean	46
Noon	51	Highest	53
5 p.m.	49	Lowest	40

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 2 miles north.
Noon ..... 8 miles north.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles north.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—7 hours.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.228
Corrected 30.208

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 30.20

TROOPS POURING IN.

Kielce, Russian Poland, Nov. 23.—Troops are pouring in to reinforce the garrisons in Poland. One additional regiment arrived today and two regiments passed Kelice, marching towards Dombrova.

THE BALKAN SITUATION.

London, Nov. 23.—The Vienna correspondent of the Chronicle says that Austria may reopen the question of her occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovinia by actual possession.

OFFERS $5,000 REWARD.

don Hastings, counsel for Mrs. Frank Tousey, only daughter of Mrs. Margareta Todd, whose mutilated body was found on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad tracks near Philadelphia a few weeks ago, increased to $5,000 the reward previously offered for information as to how the woman met her death.

GERMAN WAR WITH TRIBES.

Late developments in the rising of the native tribes in the German African possessions, which has already cost 1,700 lives and $60,000,000, indicate that the situation is as bad as ever.

The newest rising is in the German East Africa protectorate, which lies to the south of British East Africa and which shares the littoral of Victoria Nyanza with Great Britain, has drawn attention to the warlike tribes in habitmg the hinterland of Germany's East African possessions. In August a party of Germans left Hamburg on 'an educative tour" in the German African possessions. It was significant that the southwestern possessions were omitted from the programme, but it may be doubted whether the expedition will be able to explore very much in either section of German Africa's territory. Not long ago the protectorate troops had considerable trouble with the Masai, one of the most warlike tribes in Africa.

A German writer describes these Masai as attacking natives of the protectorate with incredible daring, and driving off great herds of cattle with singular ease. Half the attacking force will sweep down on a peaceful village, engaging in a bloody fight with the inhabitants, while the other half will drive away the herds. The Masai have a wonderful knack in the management of cattle.

This writer states that a single Masai is often able to coax behind him a whole herd of cattle by lightly whistling and tapping with his spear against his huge shield. The food of the Masai consists of milk and flesh from newly slain animals. In the district of the Pangani Plain and in the territory of Usambara a great number of settlements have been evacuated owing to the inhabitants getting tired of perpetual fights for their goods and lives, and these settlements are now so completely overrun by vegetation as to be almost obliterated from sight.

A small percentage of the Masai have, according to this account, settled down to agriculture.

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Tea Plates	3c.	6c.
Dinner Plates	4c.	8c.
Hand Lamp complete	15c.	35c.
Lamp Chimney, any size	5c.	10c.
Lamp Wicks, doz.	5c.	10c.
Table Tumblers, 3 for	10c.	20c.
Fine Teaspoons	2½c.	10c.
Dominoes, large size, box	5c.	25c.
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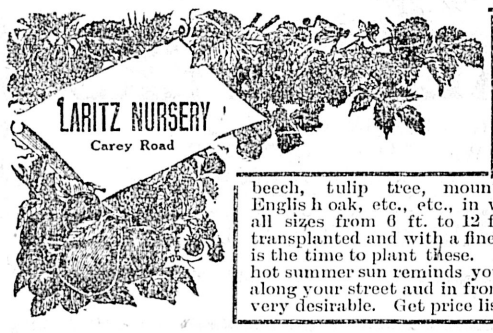

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Witness: C. K. Courtney. o29

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Along the Waterfront

R. M. S. Aorangi Is Due From Australia—Athenian Expected From Orient.

Epsom Arrives From Moji to Enter Esquimalt Drydock for Repairs.

R. M. S. Aorangi of the Canadian-Australian line is due today from Sydney, Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu. When in Honolulu the steamer loaded 1,200 tons of sugar for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery at Vancouver. She has an average cargo of flax, hemp, fruits, canned meats, etc., and a comparatively small complement of passengers.

The steamer City of Puebla and the steamer Epsom, the former from San Francisco and the latter from Hongkong, via Moji, were the only arrivals other than the coasting craft yesterday.

Steamer Queen will sail for San Francisco tonight.

Steamer Athenian of the C. P. R. Oriental fleet, is due from Hongkong, via Woosung, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, tomorrow. The Athenian left Yokohama on November 11, a week later than the steamer Shawmut, which arrived on Wednesday.

Steamer Empress of China, now loading cargo at Vancouver, will sail from the ocean dock for Japanese and Chinese ports on Monday evening.

When the steamship Shawmut sails December 5 she will carry among other things to Manila a shore battery, consisting of four 3-inch guns, caissons and other auxiliaries for the Fifth battery, now in the islands. The shipment, which came from the government arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., is valued at $50,000.

A BUSY SHIPYARD.

Nineteen Vessels Being Built by Japanese at Kawasaki Yards.

A rush of shipbuilding is on at present in Japan. According to advices by the Shawmut, the Kawasaki yards at Nagasaki are building four new steamers for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, three for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, and many other vessels. The dockyard is now employing 6,800 men daily. In all the company has in hand orders for four gunboats for the Chinese government, four torpedo boats and three destroyers for the Japanese navy, three steamers of 3,500 tons each and another of 1,200 tons for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, as well as the Kaijo Maru and two other steamers each of 2,500 tons for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, and a despatch boat for the Japanese navy. Other orders are expected, and as the present accommodation of the yard is inadequate, the proposal is under consideration of constructing a large dock 2,000 feet long at an estimated cost of about 2,500,000 yen. At the same time the plant will be extended. According to the Jiji, the company proposes to raise a foreign loan to the amount of from seven to ten millions for extension purposes and also for the redemption of debentures now standing and amounting to about two millions.

JAPANESE MARINE.

Japan Shipowners' Union Reports a Large Number of Vessels Enrolled.

According to advices received by the steamer Shawmut from Japan, at a recent meeting of the Japan Shipowners' Union it was reported that the number of vessels belonging to the union was 175 (315,972 tons), as against the whole Japanese mercantile marine as in existence at the end of August last, namely, 399 vessels of over 500 tons each (aggregate tonnage, 813,270) and 1,345 vessels of over 20 tons (aggregate tonnage 917,800). The aggregate tonnage of vessels owned by the union is about four-tenths of the whole tonnage in Japan. During the war 102 vessels (234,285 tons) of the union were chartered by the army (95) and the navy (7).

TO OMIT NAGASAKI.

Great Northern Steamers May Stop Calling at That Port.

That a number of changes in the scheduled sailing dates of the Minnesota and Dakota will be made when Howard James, the new vice president of the company, returns is the belief expressed by officers of the Great Northern Steamship Company. In their opinion the visits of the big liners to Nagasaki will be discontinued. No freight nor passengers whatever are loaded at that port. The vessels merely coal there. The coaling could be done in any of the other Oriental ports as well. This would change the entire schedule for the vessels in Oriental waters. Several days would be gained and the work of loading and discharging would be materially expedited. It is not thought, however, that the change will affect the Seattle sailings.

EPSOM IN DOCK.

British Steamer Reached Esquimalt Yesterday for Repairs.

Steamer Epsom arrived yesterday morning from the Orient and went to the dry dock at Esquimalt to be cleaned and painted. The steamer is chartered to load cargo at Portland. After being repaired at Esquimalt the steamer will proceed to the Columbia River to receive her cargo and will then come north to Comox to load bunker coal for her voyage. The Epsom is another of the steamers of the British Steamship Company, the third to arrive within the week.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer China of the Pacific Mail line, sailing tomorrow from San Francisco for the Orient, will carry nearly $2,000,000 in money. Three-fourths of this, consisting of 50 tons of Mexican dollars and valued at $1,500,000, is already aboard the China and under a strong guard. Such a big shipment of coin has not been sent on a liner for many months. Most of this silver is consigned to Shanghai.

BOILS ALL OVER HIS FACE AND NECK

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS DID FOR HIM WHAT FOUR DOCTORS FAILED TO DO

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I had four doctors trying to cure me but they had very little success. They would stop them for a month or six weeks and then they would be as bad as ever again.

Almost every patent medicine, advertised to cure boils, I could get hold of, I tried, but still without success. At last one day, last spring, someone happened to say: **"why not try taking Burdock Blood Bitters for the blood?"** I was willing to try anything and immediately sent for a bottle, but at the time was doubtful if it would be of any use. However, I used that bottle and while I was taking it I began to feel better, although I still kept having a few boils but not nearly such bad ones. I did not miss any work, while otherwise, I used to miss, sometimes, a week out of every month. I kept on taking the medicine until I had taken six bottles, and needless to say, I was not sorry I did so when I tell you I have not had a boil appear for the past three months. Everybody was surprised when they heard that Burdock Blood Bitters had done for me what four doctors failed to do. If any sufferers are afflicted with boils, I would strongly advise them to use B.B.B. It makes you feel like a new man. I always keep a bottle in the house, now, as I think it is a medicine that should be in every household.

Yours truly,
HENRY A. SMITH.

London Gossip By the Cable

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sent to share. Britain's sea power really brought the colonies into close proximity, and the colonies were beginning to realize the necessity for some common ground of organization.

Favors Reduced Postage

J. C. Coloner, in a column letter to the Times, making a plea for reduced postage on British magazines and periodicals to Canada, emphasizes the fact of Canada being inundated with American periodicals containing American advertisements.

Propagation of Gospel

At the monthly meeting of the Society for the propagation of the Gospel, the secretary said that the next special appeal would be for the needs of western Canada. He was making arrangements to be in Winnipeg next year, and hoped to take a money gift from the society.

ISLAND CATTLE RAISING PROJECT

Plan Developed to Establish a Branch Down in the Sooke District.

The announcement was made yesterday by F. J. Bittancourt that along with W. W. Armstrong, of Montreal, he had pre-empted 320 acres of land in the district of Sooke with the intention of embarking in the cattle-raising business.

The property which has been selected by Mr. Bittancourt is located about three miles from Cutler's ranch, and borders on a lake that is not shown on any official map. In view of the fact that the lake was never located before, Mr. Bittancourt has named it Surprise lake, and it is a body of water covering 30 or 40 acres.

The land is very rich, and with an abundant supply of water Mr. Bittancourt expects to have the cattle in the best possible condition for market. It is his intention to stock the range as soon as sheds have been erected, work on which will commence immediately, and which will be about 100x50 feet.

Mr. Bittancourt returned from his new location on Tuesday, and while there he, with the assistance of Mr. Armstrong, blazed a trail to the property and also built a log cabin.

The intention of the new concern is to raise cattle for the supply of the local market, as well as outside points.

Mr. Balfour's "Suggestion"

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will only mean dissolution, as Sir Henry, if requested to form a ministry, would certainly decline to do so until the verdict of the people became known. The Liberal papers point out that while Mr. Balfour may attempt this "tactical move," they are confident it will fail on every side, and that, therefore, the dissolution of parliament is believed to be imminent. There is no thought, however, that a political campaign will be forced prior to the beginning of the year with the elections somewhere about the end of January.

Result of Internal Pressure

The Associated Press understands that forces have been at work inside the party for some time to bring about the present situation. One prominent Unionist recently wrote to the premier asking whether it would be considered disloyal if he introduced early in the next session a resolution bringing the whole fiscal question squarely before the house. He told the premier that the Unionists got tired of being twitted concerning their attitude on the fiscal question in the last term of parliament, where they repeatedly declined to take part in the debates or divisions in deference to the wishes of Mr. Balfour. The premier's reply was not given out, but the Associated Press understands that in any event the Unionists intended to push such a resolution, when they believed it would mean the defeat of the government.

Radical Changes Lately

The political situation was so radically altered during the past week that even the government supporters no longer argue that Mr. Balfour has a sufficiently united party at his back to meet parliament again with the object of initiating any legislation to the public advantage.

The premier's appeal to the Unionists at Newcastle a week ago to unite on his fiscal policy has not met with much success. On the contrary, Joseph Chamberlain, the most powerful private member of the Unionist coalition, directly joined issue with his chief by a speech at Bristol on Tuesday calling on Unionists to rally to the support of his own more drastic fiscal proposals, including a tax on grain.

The cleavage of the party was thus more markedly accentuated and many Unionist politicians hold that no good purpose could be secured by a longer retention of office and that the weakness of the party will only be further increased by a perpetuation of the existing rivalries between the two sections.

Cabinet Meeting Today

A cabinet meeting has been called for tomorrow. This will be only the second held this fall and the fact that there has been so few conferences between the ministers is taken as another indication of the imminence of a change of government.

On the stock exchange a definite announcement of the resignation of the cabinet is expected at any time and the whole market today was flat in consequence. The Liberals are inclined to resent Mr. Balfour's resignation at the present moment. They contend that the premier should remain in office a few weeks longer and himself dissolve parliament and appeal to the country. The Liberals see no reason why the present opposition should put themselves to the inconvenience of forming a government in the dark without knowing what forces they will command in the new parliament and they object to what they designate as Mr. Balfour's tactical manoeuvre whereby the Liberal attack would be turned into a defence before election and Mr. Balfour would be given a free hand to arrange with Mr. Chamberlain for concerted action against the Liberal party.

Want of Confidence

West Houghton, Lancashire, Nov. 23.—Lord Stanley, the postmaster-general, was booked for a speech to his constituents here tonight. On entering the hall he found it packed with members of the labor party and was unable to find a place on the platform. The meeting unanimously passed a resolution of want of confidence in the government. Lord Stanley later endeavored to deliver an address from the balcony of the Conservative club but was howled down.

Campbell-Bannerman Speaks

Stirling, Scotland, Nov. 23.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, leader of the Liberal party, speaking here tonight, said that the air had been cleared to some extent by Premier Balfour, when, addressing the national union of Conservative associations at Newcastle-in-Tyne, November 14, he said: "I am not afraid of the opposition but of my own friends," and by Joseph Chamberlain at Bristol when he said: "Away with all lame ducks and blunt swords."

The Liberals said Sir Henry might have had sympathy for Mr. Balfour if they knew his policy, but no one knew if that policy was to deliver the party to Joseph Chamberlain.

Sir Henry plainly outlined his attitude toward home rule for Ireland. He said that the only way to heal the difficulties of the Irish government and to make Ireland strong instead of weak was to give the Irish people the management of their own domestic affairs. He said that opinions regarding Ireland in this respect were becoming stronger.

Pacific Coast Happenings

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city, was shot in the back of the head with a double-barreled shotgun and instantly killed last evening at her home near First and Wellington avenues as the result of the careless handling of a loaded weapon by her little brother and sister. Mrs. Schultz was engaged in cleaning house and she was moving articles about, the children playing with them. The shotgun was picked up by one and the two began a tussel for its possession, resulting in its discharge.

Railway to Bull Frog

Deal Bros. and Mondenhall, of Springville, Utah, have been awarded the contract to grade Senator Clark's Los Angeles-Bull Frog railway, a distance of 113 miles from Losvegas, Nev.

Convict Commits Suicide

Spokane, Nov. 22.—John Minsing, a convict sent from Spokane last February for one year for robbery, committed suicide in the penitentiary at Walla Walla this morning by plunging from the third tier of the cell and striking on the cement floor.

Fisheries Assistant Drowned

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The commanding officer of the United States fisheries steamer Albatross has received a telegram from Yes bay, Alaska, stating that J. S. Burcham, temporary assistant in the employ of the United States bureau of fisheries, was drowned November 12. Burcham was taking a post graduate course in zoology at Stanford university. He has made the study of salmon a specialty, and because of his knowledge was temporarily engaged to go to Alaska by the bureau of fisheries.

NELSON NEWS NOTES.

Nelson, Nov. 23.—Manager George Ransom of the well known Payne mine, who passed through Nelson today on his way to Denver and Iola, is pleased with recent developments on that property. He reports a force of 25 men employed, taking out five tons of ore daily—three of zinc and two of lead. One hundred and forty tons of lead ore were shipped last week to the Hall Mines smelter, and there are 60 tons more ready for shipment. The zinc ore is being disposed of to C. de S. Batchellor of Spokane, the well known zinc buyer for the Pueblo works. The ore is being obtained from the fifth level of the mine, where its presence was not previously suspected, that particular adit having been turned down by two engineers. Yet a four-foot vein has been discovered in the hanging wall yielding 40 ounces of silver. In another part of the same level a four-inch vein has been located, running 200 ounces of silver to the ton.

Efforts are being made to resuscitate the Nelson Tribune, which daily paper came to an end last week. So far these efforts have proved fruitless. After passage through the courts it is probable that Nelson will again be enlivened by its evening paper, especially as it is freely stated that John Houston, still nominally mayor of Nelson and actually its representative in the provincial legislature, has made a raise at Goldfields, Nevada, and may be expected here on December 15, when, it is given out, he will satisfy all outstanding indebtedness.

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Coast District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette, and dated 9th August, 1901, covering a belt of land extending back a distance of ten miles on each side of the Skeena River between Kitsilas Canyon and Hazelton, is cancelled.

Notice is also given that that portion of the reservation, notice of which was published in the B. C. Gazette and dated 27th December, 1899, covering a belt of land extending between the mouth of Kitimat River and Kitsilas Canyon, is rescinded in so far as it covers land lying between Kitsilas Canyon and a point in the Kitimat Valley, distant ten miles in a northerly direction from the mouth of Kitimat River, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the eighth (8th) day of December next: Provided that the right of way of any railroad shall not be included in any lands so acquired.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at the next sitting for a transfer of the Liquor License for the sale of Wines and Liquors by retail on the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the city of Victoria, to Charles Stewart.

ARTHUR GRICE.
November 15, 1905. n16

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for a transfer of our Liquor License for the sale of Wines and Liquors by Retail on the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Work streets, Victoria city, to Niels Hansen.

Victoria, October 31, 1905.
A. J. ARNASON,
D. ARNASON.
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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Percy G. Clarke, of Colwood, intends to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the District at their next sitting for the transfer to Daniel Campbell, of Esquimalt, of the Hotel License of the Colwood Hotel, situate at Colwood, Vancouver Island. Dated this 14th day of November, 1905.
n15 P. G. CLARKE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the License Commissioners for Esquimalt District at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to retail wines, spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Half Way House," Esquimalt road, to Alexander Simpson

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CANADIAN INSURANCE.

We have had a high appreciation of our system of banking expressed in the United States, as was shown by an article which we published the other day from the Journal of Canadian Bankers' Association, written by an American. The Insurance Press of New York contains a long and interesting review of the federal system of insurance in the Dominion, in which comparisons quite as favorable as in banking are made. The article in question is too long to be summarized in reasonable space, as it contains many figures; but in addition to the general effectiveness of the laws in force in maintaining the efficiency of the insurance business at a high standard, the fact that there is federal control and supervision is pointed to as one strong reason for the satisfactory condition of affairs in Canada. The article concludes:

"It is not possible to quote many authorities in support of the present system in Canada, for the simple but sufficient reason that those most concerned have never been led to consider any other plan. In the discussion of the question of state or national supervision, it may be worth while to notice that, while a great agitation has arisen in the United States againstthe system of state control, there is absolutely not a single suggestion by anybody in Canada in favor of departing from the system of national supervision, which has been the law of the land from the very foundation of its federal system of government."

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

The Toronto News has been reading a severe lecture to the Conservative party, and blames its want of success in appealing to the country since 1896, to the lack of initiative, to not understanding properly that it was "licked" in that year and that it has no divine right to power, to being unable to take advantage of political exigencies as they arise—in short, to a lack of being up to date generally, and it says that "if the Conservative candidates succeed in any of these elections it will not be because the people are eager to send the Conservatives back to office, but because they have come to recognize the Laurier government as the most insolent, the most unscrupulous and perhaps the most corrupt government which has held office since confederation.'

There is at least some consolation to us in knowing the opinion which the News holds of the Liberals, a not flattering estimate of their moral worth. It is interesting to note, however, that the News has, however, a high opinion of Mr. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party. In an article other than the one from which we take the foregoing extract it states that "it will be interesting to read what Mr. Borden has to say in Wentworth. He has shown consistency, capacity, and courage beyond any of his colleagues. We should think he has more confidence in the country than to believe the attack upon the indemnity and pensions, for which both parties, and, indeed, every member of Parliament, were responsible, constitutes a national policy for the Conservative party."

Bearing on the remarks of the News as quoted above, we have the results of the bye-elections in four constituencies, which have been held since they were written. Every one of the four had previously elected Liberals, several of them being strong Liberal strongholds. The Conservatives succeeded in capturing one seat in Wentworth. The curious fact about that is that it was practically the only constituency into which Mr. Borden went to assist the Conservative candidate. That he did not go to North York to fight in behalf of the candidate opposed to Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, the new postmaster-general, was much commented on. There was a good reason for his not so doing. Mr. Maclean, the M. P. editor of the Toronto World, who now leads the small Conservative wing of the Conservative party, went into North York and set up a candidate upon a platform prepared by himself, largely made up of planks of government ownership and the like. Mr. Maclean is a rival to Mr. Borden for the leadership of the party, or was, and it was considered well to allow him to demonstrate his own generalship in conducting the campaign for Mr. McCallum. The results cannot be said to be gratifying to his large measure of self-esteem, although Mr. McCallum, his candidate, succeeded in reducing the majority received by Mr. Aylesworth as compared with that of his predecessor. In other words, the electors of North York had no use for Mr. Maclean, but they demonstrated also that the postmaster-general did not win on account of the popularity of the government.

On the other hand, Mr. Borden, against whom so much has been said by Maclean and others of his ilk, went into Wentworth and scored a victory for himself and his party. It is not often that the unseated candidate of a party in power is defeated in a bye-election, and the victory is all the more significant. On the whole, while the Conservatives in the bye-elections did not make such gains as to indicate the speedy overthrow of the government, they do give substantial evidence of its waning popularity.

It is scarcely necessary to further discuss what is stated to be a comparatively unimportant subject. The essential difference between the position which, apparently, is taken by a number of persons in Victoria and the Colonist is that they are prepared to support Miss Cameron right or wrong; while the Colonist is prepared to support her in the right only. Hence the Colonist believes in a thorough and impartial investigation. Is there a person in Victoria who can reasonably say that that position is not a sound one?

A MISSIONARY TRAGEDY IN CHINA

Various opinions are being expressed about the massacre of the Presbyterian missionaries at Lienchow. It will be remembered that an infuriated mob burnt or tore down the churches, hospitals and all other buildings belonging to the mission, and murdered a number of the whites and mutilated their bodies, which were thrown into the river. The mission at Lienchow has been in existence for about twenty years, and this is the first instance in which it has been molested. Even during the "Boxer" trouble it remained free of trouble. It has been attributed to the hatred of the Chinese populace against Americans on account of their exclusion policy. But in an investigation made by the American, consular agent, and Dr. Machie, the leader of the missionaries, they failed to find any ill-will towards Americans, and thus the matter is left still very much in doubt. However, it is accepted as the most probable theory that the trouble was fomented by the missionaries themselves, who failed to appreciate the peculiar prejudices or superstitions of the Chinese. One report, which appears to be the most authentic, being founded on Dr. Machie's own account, states that the trouble originated in a dispute about the boundary between the mission hospital compound and the grounds of a pavilion in which a Chinese festival was about to be held. The hospital authorities, annoyed doubtless at the proximity of the "heathen Chinee," and dreading perhaps the effect of such merry-making on their converts, took advantage of some encroachment of the pavilion on their own compound or enclosure and insisted (rather roughly, it would seem from the report), on having it rectified. In attempting to set matters right, one of the missionaries crossed into the pavilion grounds and (with what intention we are not told) seized some gorgeously ornamented cannon, finely chased with symbolic designs, which evidently had a religious significance, and a sort of magical power, in the opinion of the Chinese. It may be inferred that "seizure" was followed by removal to the mission grounds, although we are almost given to understand that to touch those guns was to commit the sin of Uzzah. At any rate, it was the character of the objects removed as much as their unceremonious removal that provoked the fanatical wrath of the Chinese celebrants. At first the effect of the missionary's act was to create surprise at his daring, but when it was seen that he intended something more than bravado and contempt; that, in fact, he meant to put the sacred guns where they would be silent for a time at least, and that by his action the festival would be seriously interrupted, they determined to have revenge.

At a former time no doubt the tragedy would have been the ground for a serious international incident, possibly war. The Boxer troubles arose out of much the same kind of thing, but were on a much larger scale. It is now, however, pretty well understood, at all events believed, that the missionaries brought the trouble upon themselves by ill-considered, if not indefensible, action. The first lesson of the teacher of Christianity is consideration for others' feelings. The teacher that does not in his own life and conduct exemplify that teaching is unworthy of the role that he seeks to fill. He is certainly ill-fitted to go into a heathen country and proclaim the gospel of peace. The tragedy is one which is most regrettable; but the responsibility of arousing the fanaticism and brutality of the natives seems to rest upon those who became the victims of the heathens' rage. It will furnish an object lesson calculated to save a great many lives in the future.

THE SPOILS SYSTEM IN ONTARIO.

The whole question of party patronage is being reviewed in Ontario. In Toronto the Conservatives are in favor of making a clean sweep of everything which bears the name of Ross. At various annual meetings of Conservative associations a similar demand is being made. The Whitney government does not propose to be coerced into acknowledging the spoils system. Mr. Whitney has plenty who will back him up in such an attitude. At the Hastings convention, at which a resolution was passed in favor of local party control of public patronage, Sir Mackenzie Bowell opposed the action of the convention and strongly denounced the spoils system.

Dr. Reaume, a member of the Whitney administration, who not long ago paid Victoria a visit, was brought to bay at Windsor, where the North Essex Conservative Association recently held its meeting, and was quite explicit in defending his position. He refused point blank to be a party to introducing the spoils system. He said there were not sufficient offices in the gift of the government to satisfy all the requests for positions. The government had done what it could, consistently, without violating the principles espoused by the party before going into power; but farther it would not go. Said Dr. Reaume: "I am ready to be criticized and willing to answer any questions about my public or private acts, but I will not dismiss any man simply because there is some person looking for a place. It is against the principles of the Conservatives, and I think the party at large does not expect such a system introduced in our province."

One reason why the Whitney administration is strong in the province of Ontario today, and well thought of throughout Canada, is because in office it has been true to its ante-election pledges. Mr. Whitney and his colleagues will not be swayed by party influence beyond the point where they can defend their position upon party principles. In a province like Ontario, where the Liberals have been continuously in power for about thirty-five years, and latterly had been unblushing in the use of the party patronage in making offices for friends, it can be understood that many Conservatives think that with a Conservative administration in power they should have special consideration. When Mr. Whitney came into office there were probably not more than half a dozen Conservatives, if indeed there was one at all, in the whole of the Ontario civil service. Notwithstanding that, he will do right to stick to his guns. He had occasion to use the political axe to some extent, for which he was severely criticized by political opponents, but it was to weed out the partizan and the useless or unnecessary official that it was done.

The British people have a special interest in the new King of Norway. With him will go on the throne a daughter of King Edward VII. We shall now look upon the Norwegians as a sort of near relatives.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservatives in Alberta, has announced his decision to retire from politics, whether he is successful in the recount in Calgary or not. There is certainly little in the present situation to encourage him in continuing. Nevertheless, if he is ambitious to take a place in political life, for which he is so well qualified, defeat should not discourage him.

Another political fiction has been disposed of. The Montreal Gazette editorially calls attention to a statement much peddled in British Columbia, and remarks: "The Victoria Times, the Laurier organ on the Pacific Coast, says that not only did the Grand Trunk officials object to being burdened with the eastern section—the National Transcontinental — but they also objected to the western or mountain section, the portion in which British Columbians are extremely interested. In the first intimation of the intention to construct the Grand Trunk Pacific, given to the public in these columns, Mr. Hays located the eastern terminus of the road at or near North Bay, and the western on Bute Inlet or at Port Simpson. The attempt to make it appear that the Laurier government is responsible for the Grand Trunk going to the Pacific Coast is, in the light of this fact, ridiculous. The British Columbia end of the line is a business proposition, and that is enough in itself to dissociate the Laurier government from any connection with its creation."

CHINA'S BROKEN SLUMBER.

San Francisco Argonaut.

That vast and amorphous mass of yellow skinned people whom we call the Chinese are shaking off the lethargy of ages more rapidly than even the most ardent students of conditions Oriental foresaw. Marquis Tseng, a noted Chinese statesman, once said that foreigners who were so very, very anxious that China should "move with the times" might find, by and by, that China would move too fast to please them. It is a saying that comes to mind forcibly, as we read in the Celestial Empire of Shanghai that, "politically, the change that is coming over China is stupendous"; that, "socially, the signs of the times are not less startling;" that, educationally, there is more evidence than ever of the influence of the foreigner. Credible news that comes across the seas from the Orient is to the effect that it is a common thing to meet Chinese youth in Shanghai who have abandoned the queue; that thousands of Chinese boys are engaged in the mastery of Western learning; that talk of a constitution in China is heard everywhere. Yu Chuan Chang, member of the commission appointed to draft a constitution, is reported as saying that this departure from the ancient usages was due to "the gradual spread of Japanese influence." Japan, he said, had urged China to modernize her laws and government, and thus form a strong alliance of the yellow races in the Far East. The Shanghai correspondent of the London Telegraph says that China "is adopting a stonewall policy against foreign enterprise, flatly refusing any new mining and railway concessions and canceling old concessions by purchase or otherwise." Yin Chang, Chinese minister to Germany, says that "it is quite true that Japanese ideas and influences are spreading in China." On top of all this, the despatch tells us that foreigners who were familiar with the condition of the Chinese army five years ago were astonished to behold the efficiency of the army of 30,000 men which engaged in army manoeuvres recently near Pekin. In steadiness of discipline, they bore comparison with European troops. They were armed, some with Mausers, some with Chinese-made guns. The knapsacks were Japanese-made; so were the artillery, in part, the remainder being of the Krupp make. "The troops," say the despatches, "gave many evidences of Japanese training, and one attache remarked that he had seen twenty Japanese in Chinese uniform." We are also told that two United States army officers—First Lieutenant Henry L. Harris and Second Lieutenant Morton Russell—have resigned their commissions, and have been employed by the Chinese government as military instructors at salaries, respectively, of $7,000 and $6,000 a year.

Such are the signs of the times in the world's most populous land. The West looks on listlessly. No statesman rises mightily to arouse the deaf, inert, complacent Occident to a realization of what these things mean. Only here and there is heard—half heard and wholly unheeded—voices which utter such phrases as: "The man is now living whose grandsons or great grandsons bearing arms along the eastern frontier of Europe will bitterly bewail the commercial greed and political blindness of his ancestors in safeguarding that portentous menace to Occidental civilization—the integrity of China. . . . Three times the fate of our Christian civilization has depended on the result of a battle. Do we expect always to throw double sixes?"

The boycott, which is dead on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays and alive again on Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays, is but a phase of the vaster question. The late developments in the boycott are despatches from Singapore, dated the fourteenth, which state that "the anti-American boycott in that quarter, which was thought to be virtually suppressed, has, on the contrary, taken on a decidedly serious aspect," and the bloody murder of four missionaries, which, as American Consul Julius S. Lay states, was in part due to the "dissemination of inflammatory boycott literature." The boycotters at Canton, the despatch adds, were the first to receive the names of the missionaries massacred—which is significant, as showing the relation of the boycott to the murders, and, also, because it indicates that the boycott in Canton is still in existence

The movement in America that is complementary to the boycott—the anti-exclusion movement—makes progress. An apparently inspired despatch states that the new treaty will embody at least four distinct modifications of the existing law; that, by its provisions, clerks, salesmen, and "experts will be admitted; that Chinese certificates will be accepted without question by American immigration officials; that Chinese British subjects in Hong Kong (274,543 Chinese there) and Tonkin (150,000 Chinese there) will be admitted. This treaty, says the despatch, is virtually agreed upon between the two governments. Meanwhile, the records of Chinese immigration show that the percentage of rejection of Chinese applicants for admission has fallen from forty per cent.(September 1904) to three per cent. (September 1905). This is the practical result of the President's order.

G. B. SHAW CALLS SCHOOLING "GIGANTIC HYPOCRISY."

Mr. George Bernard Shaw has been having his say also on education. He tells us in Great Thoughts that "education is a gigantic hypocrisy:"

The real object of that system is to relieve parents from the insufferable company and anxious care of their children. If this object, which is a quite right and necessary one, were frankly acknowledged, then it would be possible to frame a constitution conferring rights and liberties on children. At present a child may be beaten, underfed, overfed, overworked with school lessons, or otherwise, petted, shown off, neglected, played with, made the subject of religious and moral experiments, and denied all freedom of thought and action without remedy. That children should be herded together for hours every day, and beaten or otherwise punished if they fidget, talk, or are inattentive to an uninteresting teacher whom no adult audience would tolerate for five minutes, is taken as a matter of course and called instruction.

It is, of course, Mr. Shaw contends, nothing of the sort. "It is grotesque, unnatural cruelty both to the teacher and the children."

Certain "very simple knowledges," Mr. Shaw goes on to say, "must be acquired by children before they can enjoy full freedom of movement."

They should know a few simple arithmetical calculations and tables, so as to enable them to deal with money. They should know how to read, not with a view to the masterpieces of literature, but so that they may be dealt with by direction boards and other forms of public notice. But children would learn reading and simple arithmetic for their own use if they lead promptly to more freedom and more peace, and if the learners could see the end of their labor close enough to be stimlated to race for the goal.

"At present they drudge hopelessly at them, knowing that the achievement of a simple task will lead, not to freedom, and use of a new accomplishment, but to the imposition of more and more difficult and distasteful ones for years to come.

Instead of being forbidden to do as they like, Mr. Shaw thinks children should be compelled to dispense with adult guidance, and depend on themselves to the full limit of their resourcefulness; so as to accustom them to the tyranny of nature and circumstance from which they are only too willing to be shielded.

They should be let loose in the country, and not too obtrusively policed. A considerable compliment should be made of teaching them anything beyond what is necessary to enable them to use pennies and shillings and to take journeys and get meals in a town. The present obligation of the schoolmaster to retain by force an unwilling and consequently unruly child, merely for the sake of its school bill, should be unknown. Under such conditions, real live learning would soon flourish on the boundless basis of human curiosity and ambition. At present it can hardly be said to exist. The grown-up man turns with loathing from all the associations of the penal servitude of his youth. The grown-up woman revenges on the governess to whom she is forced to hand over her own children (because she can see no practicable alternative) the miseries of her childhood in the schoolroom.

The hobbies of both men and women are something they were never forced to drudge at, just as their religion, when they have any is. . . anything rather than the religion of bibles and catechisms and compulsory pew sittings in fine Sundays."

It must not be supposed that the remedy for "the evil called Education" is to keep children at home:

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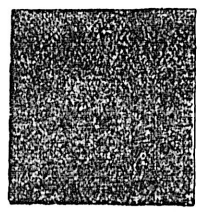

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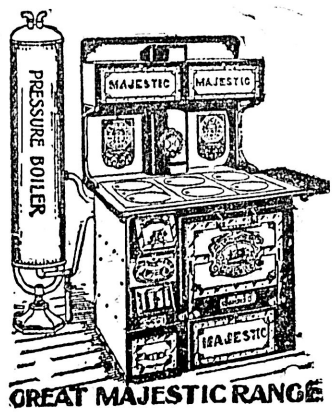

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Phrenological Social.—One of the principal features of the social tonight in the Y. M. C. A. hall will be a matrimonial bureau conducted by a competent phrenologist.

Sawmill Running.—The sawmill at Nanaimo is running full time and the management expects to have it going the full twelve hours a day during the winter. The company has just received an order for six million feet of bridge lumber.

Y. M. C. A. Appeal—One thousand men are working in twenty different camps on the Spencer Bridge & Nicola railroad. Their evenings are long and they are practically without reading rooms. Will all who have books or magazines to spare kindly send some to the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. today or Saturday.

Prominent Travelers.—E. P. Colley, the well-known surveyor, and his friend, Mr. M. B. Ewart, started for England last night. They take the Northern Pacific's "north coast limited" from Seattle and sail from New York on the Cunard line's steamship Lucania December 2. Mrs. Humphreys and daughter left last night for Pacific Grove, Cal., where they will winter.

I. O. O. F. Competition.—The election of officers for the ensuing term will take place in Victoria lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., this evening, also the initiation of three candidates for membership, when a full attendance of members is requested. This lodge offers a badge of the value of $25 to the brother bringing in the greatest number of new members during the present term, ending December 31 next.

Prof. Prince Busy.—As mentioned in the Colonist's Ottawa despatches Prof. Prince, chairman of the fisheries commission, will remain on the coast several weeks. At the close of the sittings of the commission in Nanaimo, he will proceed up the coast in his capacity as head of the Dominion fisheries, for the purpose of inspecting the hatcheries, etc., up north. According to reports received, Prof. Prince will on his return from the north go down to Seattle again, where another conference between the Canadian and Washington state fisheries officials will be held.

Christmas Social.—Travel to the old country for the Christmas holidays is said to be a sure indication of prosperous times in this country, for people usually take the trip when they have the money to spare. E. E. Blackwood, agent for the Northern Pacific railway and the various Atlantic steamship lines, reports that he has booked more than the usual number of intending travelers for December. The Cunard, White Star, Allan, and, in fact all the Atlantic lines are making special Christmas sailings from New York, Boston and other Atlantic ports, which land passengers in the old country in time for Christmas.

Surprise Party.—On Tuesday evening Hinkson Siddall and Mrs. Siddall were pleasantly surprised on the occasion of the former's birthday by the members of the Bible class of the Metropolitan Methodist church. The president, F. McGregor, and the vice-president, E. Watkins, occupied the head of the table, and the secretary, L. Macrae, and the treasurer, R. Smailes, sat on either side. Mrs. Siddall made the supper an unqualified success. She was ably assisted by Mrs. E. Siddall, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Court, Miss Cecil Couves, Miss Creech, Miss Lemon and Miss Maloney. After supper Wm. Maynard, the honorary vice-president, presented a pair of gold cuff links, with initials engraved, to Mr. Siddall, with a few suitable words in behalf of the class. Mr. Siddall made a reply, in which he stated that much as as he valued the present of the class, he valued their presence more.

Musical Exhibitions.—George J. Dyke, local secretary of the Trinity College of Music, publishes information from the secretary of Trinity College of Music, London: "I beg to inform you that, commencing with the present session, six practical exhibitions (two senior, two intermediate and two junior) will be open to candidates in Canada, in common with candidates in New Zealand, all these colonies being visited by the same examiner." N. B.—An exhibition is an endowment or benefaction given by a music institution or university, for the maintenance of successful candidates at examinations. The winner of an examination will be called a "Local Exhibitioner of Trinity College of Music, London." The subject of an exhibition may be any one of the subjects of examination, pianoforte, violin, violincello, organ, solo singing or theory. The value of each exhibition is about $20; is tenable for one year, and is open to all British subjects of either sex under the age of 21.

A Railway Rumor.—The statement is receiving credence in coast cities that the Midway & Vernon railway, now under construction, will be extended to Vancouver, says the Province. It is reported, too, that it will connect with some transcontinental system, but on this point there is no definite statement. It is a well-known fact, according to the report, that the intention has been to build a through line, for, comparatively speaking, the present system starts at nowhere and ends at nowhere. Whether the Midway & Vernon will be constructed as an independent project or will be the part of another through service is a matter not yet settled, at least as far as the unofficial information obtainable in Vancouver can be relied upon. It is understood, also that Mr. A. Arthur, who is connected with the financial backers of the Midway line, and who was in Vancouver a short time ago, is connected with the project of operating a ferry service between Victoria and the mainland, perhaps by way of Vancouver and perhaps to Seattle, by way of Port Angeles.

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La Grippe Prevalent.—At the present time the local physicians are being kept busy with a small epidemic of la grippe. The disease is said to be the worst that has been experienced in this city since 1890.

Parker-Sibbald.—Last evening at the First Presbyterian manse the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Henry Mayhue Parker of Seattle and Mildred Blanch Sibbald, of Toronto, Ont. They will reside in Seattle.

Sunday School Census.—Tomorrow, under the auspices of the Victoria International Sunday School Association, a house to house visitation will be made and question blanks left for the purpose of getting data as to the number of children attending the Sunday schools of the city.

Island Development.—It is reported that very recently negotiations were successfully completed looking to the acquirement by an American syndicate of the valuable coal and pulp land concessions in the vicinity of Hardy Bay. It is understood that development of the properties will be taken at an early date.

The Haslam Mill.—Work in the Haslam mill at Nanaimo, which was recently purchased by J. S. Emerson of Vancouver, in conjunction with the Ladysmith Lumber Company, was started again Wednesday morning. Mr. Emmerson says that the new mill will draw its log supply from a new camp which is to be placed in operation at Elk Bay on Vancouver Island, north of the Seymour Narrows.

Kindness Appreciated.—The ladies of the candy stall at the Catholic bazaar desire to give thanks to the following for donations: Mr. Rogers, Mrs. Clay, Saunders' grocery, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Lubbe, Mrs. Keast, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Montieth, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Le Blanc, Popham Bros., Mrs. R. Clark, Mrs. Nolte, Mrs. Colbert, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Anderson, Piercy Bros., John Bros., R. O'Keefe, Mrs. P. McQuade, Mrs. Radiger, Mrs. Burns.

Fisherman Drowned.—Word has been received from Mr. J. Collins of Aberdeen, near Port Essington, stating that a fisherman named J. Holmes had been drowned there and that the body would be sent down on the steamer Venture. The deceased Holmes was an unmarried man about 30 years of age, and lived on Keefer street, Vancouver, with his sister, Miss Holmes. Another sister is in the employment of Henderson Bros., wholesale druggists. No details of the fatal accident are yet known.

Fruit Inspection.—Thos. Cunningham, chief fruit pest inspector, is now at Chilliwack. The inspectors have been condemning a lot of diseased fruit lately, for which action they are earning the thanks of fruit growers. Better prices are being realized for apples of good quality than ever before in the province. This is partly attributable to the action of the board of horticulture in condemning worthless fruit.

Progress With Hotel.—The first storey of the C. P. R. hotel is almost completed, and it is expected that the second storey will be well under way by the end of December. Everything is going ahead in a very smooth manner, and no delays of any description are looked for. With a good supply of pressed brick on hand and Humber & Sons supplying as many ordinary bricks as are required, it will not be long before the public will commence to show signs of its proportions.

Ministerial Work.—Last evening all the ministers connected with the Ministerial society of this city attended the prayer meeting at the Congregational church. This was pursuant to a meeting recently held when it was decided that they should all attend the different churches on the same evening. Last Thursday the members attended the Metropolitan church, while next Thursday they will attend another church. It is hoped by this means to revive the interest in the meetings, which has lately fallen off.

Mitchell-O'Kell.—The marriage of Miss Florence O'Kell to Charles Mitchell was celebrated on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. C. K B. Adams officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, was handsomely gowned. Miss Dora Snowcroft attended the bride and G. A. O'Kell supported the groom. The house had been very prettily decorated for the occasion under the direction of of the bride's cousins, Misses Snowcroft, while Miss Lizzie Snowcroft, presided at the organ. The honeymoon will be spent on the mainland and on their return they will take up their residence in Victoria West.

O'Toole Was Fined.—For returning to his house inebriated and beating the woman with whom he lived on Herald street so severely that both her eyes were blackened and many bruises were on her body, Michael O'Toole, a steamboat fireman, was yesterday fined $70, with the option of three months' imprisonment by Magistrate Hall in the city police court. The woman was not anxious to prosecute but the police would not drop the case and Dr. Robertson was called to give evidence regarding the woman's injuries as a result of the beating. O'Toole called no witnesses in his defence nor did he give evidence himself.

A Liberal's Testimony.—Interviewed on his return from a trip to the west, Robert Jaffray, vice-president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, and one of the foremost Liberals in Canada, had this to say respecting certain conditions and the outlook in British Columbia: "I believe British Columbia industries are coming fast to the front. Mining is improving and is on a permanent basis; smelting is flourishing, the prices of silver and copper being high; lumber mills are worked to their capacity, and the fishing industries are in better shape than for some years. The opening of new country by the Grand Trunk Pacific is leading to the discovery of coal and minerals of high value in the north, and business men generally speak confidently. I am a great believer in the future greatness of British Columbia."

Burke Not Guilty.—Alfred Burke, accused of smuggling 600 pounds of wool from British Columbia to San Juan some months ago, was acquitted at Seattle on Wednesday afternoon. The jury was out but a few minutes. The accused, who bears every mark of respectability, has white hair and a gray beard, and who retained his fortitude throughout the trial, almost broke down when the foreman of the jury announced the verdict. His own testimony largely exonerated Burke. He swore that on the night he was charged with being on San Juan island he was not there at all. The indictment recites that he took the smuggled wool to the island. An amusing incident of the trial was an interruption of United States District Attorney Frye's summing up of the case for the prosecution. L. S. Higgs, a Canadian, took great umbrage at Frye's remarks and informed the court that they were all wrong. He was fined $10 for contempt and paid it.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The first regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the new Yates street premises was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was very largely attended and several matters in connection with the working of the institution were discussed. At the meeting on Wednesday evening a resolution was moved by H. D. Helmcken, K. C., and seconded by Rev. Mr. Gladstone that the meeting express itself in harmony with the good work that has been undertaken by the ladies, and that they would do all in their power to secure the hearty co-operation of the general public. The resolution was passed without a dissenting voice.

Agricultural Sale.—Some excellent prices were realized at the auction conducted at the Bilodeau ranch, Langley Prairie, by Mr. Trapp on Tuesday. Forty head of cattle, including some fine milch cows, registered Holsteins, etc., were offered and fetched all the way from $31 to $90. Three good agricultural horses sold as follows: $148, $150 and $200. Oats fetched $23.75 in the granary, and barley $25. Hay $6.25 in the mow and potatoes $10.50. A large number of the cows were bought by Mr. Evans of Victoria and the other stock went to ranchers from far and near. Next Monday Mr. Trapp will conduct a sale at Cloverdale and on the Tuesday he will sell some graded stock at Mackie's ranch, Sea Island.

Ethnological Work.—Charles Hill-Tout, of Abbotsford, is in the city. His business is in connection with illustrations for the work he is preparing for constable, the large publishing firm of London, England. This firm has in view the publication of a series of volumes entitled "The Races of the Empire," dealing, as the name would imply, with the various kinds of people under the Union Jack, and the information will be put in interesting reading form. Mr. Hill-Tout has been commissioned already to write the volume relating to the British Columbia Indians, and will doubtless have the preparation of the four volumes which will deal with the peoples of British North America.

Baptist Union Missions.—A meeting of the executive board of the Baptist Union of British Columbia has just been held in Vancouver. The chief business of the meeting was the carrying out of the final union of the conventions of Manitoba and British Columbia under one superintendent. Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in Vancouver, will be the superintendent of the combined missions. There will also be appointed a missionary evangelist, who will specially tour British Columbia and Alberta. This appointment was left to a committee to make a nomination. It was decided that new fields would be opened at Summerland and Kelowna in the Okanagan district, this decision being arrived at on the recommendation of Rev. Mr. Saunders, who lately paid a visit to this section of British Columbia to meet the necessities of the growing population.

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Steamer Is Now to Call Every Two Months at Graham Island.

Government Agent at Massett Tells of Conditions in the Northern District.

"We have arranged to have a steamboat call at Graham island every two months," said Government Agent C. Harrison, to a reporter of the Vancouver World, "and the first trip will be made early in the spring. With this service, and the many advantages offered to settlers in the island, I expect to see a big rush up there next spring."

Mr. Harrison is govenment agent at Massett, located on the northern coast of Graham island, one of the Queen Charlotte group. He is in Vancouver on business connected with his official position. He leaves for Victoria probably tomorrow and expects to return to Massett on December 5, having arranged for passage on a steamer going up north, which will call at Massett to put him off. He will take a large supply of provisions back.

For 22 years Mr. Harrison has been located on Graham island. At first he went there as a missionary and later was appointed government agent. His wife is there with him and they, with their two sons, are about the only white people who live on the island all through the year. There are, however, several hundred Indians living there. One of Mr. Harrison's sons has recently entered the schools at Victoria to be educated. This is Mr. Harrison's first trip to Vancouver and the lower coast for more than two years.

With the securing of a bi-monthly steamboat service Mr. Harrison's enthusiasm regarding the future of Graham island has increased one hundred per cent. At the present time only one steamboat a year calls at the island, with mail and provisions. If at any other time a trip to the outside world is taken, or mail is sent, it is necessary to get the Indians to go to the mainland in their boats. This disadvantage has held back both the development and settlement of the island, but its resources are such as should attract prospectors and settlers. With the past poor facilities of transportation nothing could be taken away from the island, consequently much good will result from the new steamboat service.

In speaking further of Graham island Mr. Harrison said: "The advantages and resources to be found there are great and varied. Farming, stock-raising, mining, fishing, in fact a great many lines may be carried on to advantage. The climate is good and compares favorably with Vancouver and Victoria. We only have a few cold days in winter. For farming and stock raising there are hundreds of acres, level and ready for occupancy, with no trees to be cut down, as only small brush, if any, covers this land, and can be quickly cleared. I know there are no better lands nor opportunities to be found either around Vancouver or Victoria.

"In mining and oil producing there is great promise. Some gold has been discovered, and with the prospecting which will no doubt be done next year, much good paying ore should be found. There seems to be a good supply of coal there. As to oil, I believe that Graham island is destined to play an important part. We surely believe that there is oil there in good paying quantities. Indications point that way. There are large areas of porous rocks, in the crevices of which is to be found a liquid bituminous matter of a pitchy nature. Several petroleum claims have been located and a boring machine will be put to work in the spring. It is thought that oil will be struck at a depth of about 1500 feet.

"A fishing industry ought to be established. The fishing is good up there and there is an abundant supply. Halibut, blue back salmon and cohoes are plentiful. It is in the vicinity of Graham island that the Vancouver boats go for their halibut, and a very fine grade of fish is obtained. In my estimation a good cannery would pay, and I have it from good authority that one will be put up there next year.

"A very important point in connection with the future of Graham island, or rather the whole Queen Charlotte group, is the location of the terminus of the new Grand Trunk road. This terminus, it is said, will be in the vicinity of Kalen island. Here the road has secured 10,000 acres for terminal purposes, and by terms of the contract work must be commenced before June 30 or else the land will be forfeited to the government. Kalen island is about 500 miles north of Vancouver. Granting that the terminus will be located there, then it is safe to say that several hours' time will be saved in the journey to Japan and other ports. Vessels leaving Kalen island must go through Dixon entrance and probably coal at Rennell's sound, on the west coast of Graham island; then comes the open sea and a direct route to Japan. Should a town be located up there it would probably be on Virago sound, as this is the only safe harbor in the north end of the islands.

"The impression that Massett is in the stormy region is wrong. There is only an occasional storm and the water is calm. Navigation can go on all winter.

"Up to July 21 of this year the islands have been under reserve, but since then many prospectors have been there and many claims located. In all, I believe, there have been 18 placer claims recorded, 16 timber claims and 35 petroleum claims located, also seven locations of land of 160 acres each. Next year will no doubt see many more locations, as the prospector and settlers will take advantage of the new steamer service to visit Graham island, and once there and the resources and advantages are seen, I am sure that many will locate."

A HOME MADE HAPPY BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me, and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so, and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. There is no better preparation on the market than this remedy for a cough as well as colds, croup and whooping cough. It is especially good for children as it contains nothing injurious and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

RHODES' SCHOLARSHIPS.

Value of the Great Bequest of the Empire Builder Is Outlined.

The opening of the present term at Oxford will add 67 new scholars to the list of those in residence under the bequest of the late Cecil Rhodes, says the London Times. Allowing for the withdrawal of a few of the German scholars who find it more in accord with their university system at home to take only a two years' course instead of three years to which the scholarship entitles them, there remain over from last year's students 79, so that for the academic year of 1905-6 the whole number in residence will be slightly under 150. The full list is not, however, yet complete. In 1906, when the scholars are elected from the colonies and Germany there will be a further addition of more than 30. As several of the communities concerned have in the last two years failed to send forward a candidate qualified to enter Oxford, the whole number will be still further increased in later years when this deficiency has been repaired. The total number for whom permanent provision is made is about 190, and no doubt this maximum will be reached before many years have elapsed.

In the election of scholars the only qualifying test in scholarship fixed by the trustees is the Oxford Responsions standard. An exception to this rule has hitherto been made in the case of South Africa and one of two Australian colonies; but after this year the test will be everywhere applied, except Germany, where the selection of scholars was assigned by Mr. Rhodes

To the Emperor

himself. In all other cases a local committee of selection, usually composed of educational experts, and sometimes of a school or university faculty, completes the election from among the candidates who have passed the preliminary test: and these committees are directed to select on the basis suggested by Mr. Rhodes. They are free to apply for purposes of comparison any further educational or other test they think desirable beyond that exacted by the trustees.

In 1904 five states or terrieories of the American Union failed to qualify a candidate on the Responsions standard, while no fewer than ten failed in 1905. The states thus failing in 1905 were Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming, mostly, it will be observed, the newer western states. Among the colonies Rhodesia has had some difficulty in filling up its annual quota of three scholars, and one scholarship is vacant this year. The organization of secondary schools has barely begun there, and in the meantime Rhodesian boys studying in England, but whose parents are spending their lives in the colony, have been considered eligible. This condition will be modified with the advance of Rhodesion education. The only other colonial community which has yet failed to send a scholar is the

Northwest Territory of Canada,

which furnished a successful candidate in 1904, but none who qualified in 1905. Fifteen American scholarships and two colonial scholarships are therefore vacant at the present time through the lack of duly-qualified candidates. It is hoped that the larger colleges will each have once lapsed through failure of this kind they are not filled up in the succeeding year, but only in the regular cycle of appointment, as any other method would be unfair to prospective candidates for any given year.

In accordance with the suggestions made by Mr. Rhodes himself, care is taken that the men shall not congregate in any single college. As soon as a scholar is elected he is asked to send in a list of colleges in the order of his preference. Each college is then supplied with a list of these applicants, together with their educational records and other credentials. This gives each college the opportunity to select the men whom it considers most desirable. Under this system the men are very evenly distributed throughout the university in preparation to the size of the college. Of the scholars of the present year Christ Church takes seven, Balliol and Orel five each, Exeter, St. John's, Queen's and Magdalen four each, Worcester, New College, Hertford, University, Lincoln, Pembroke and Trinity three each, with smaller numbers to other colleges. The proportion taken last year did not vary greatly from these figures. Ultimately the larger colleges will each have from 12 to 18 Rhodes scholars in residence at any given time, the smaller ones nine or ten, so that the colonial, American and German element in the college life will hereafter be a distinctly

Appreciable Quantity.

In the review of the events of the past year, made the other day in entering upon his second term of office as vice-Chancellor, Dr. Merry congratulated the university on the first arrival of Rhodes scholars, and on their happy assimilation to the academic body. In doing so he reflected what is apparently the prevailing feeling throughout Oxford. The men have adapted themselves to their new surroundings with facility and have entered with spirit into all sides of college life. There is evidently no ground for the fears at first entertained that they would tend to form a body by themselves. Since they are drawn from points widely apart they are generally as new to each other as to the English undergraduates among whom they are thrown, and so form their associations impartially. Besides this, the scholars themselves acknowledge that the Oxford College is too strong for any tendency of this kind. They find that a man who throws himself heartily into the life of his own college has little time and less inclination to form other associations.

A few of the scholars have been selected from schools, but a large proportion have had some university experience before coming to Oxford, and many have already taken a degree. The average of age is, however, not more than two years above that of the ordinary English public school boy who enters the university; and this difference probably does little more than

Balance the Difference

of educational advantage, since there is a general admission on the part of the scholars that on entering college the well-trained English undergraduate knows his work more thoroughly than the average Rhodes scholar. As the result of the first year's experience there seems to be a consensus of opinion among the men themselves that it would be unwise to appoint to scholarships directly from the colonial and American secondary schools, a question still keenly discussed in some centres of selection, and concerning which the trustees for the present keep an open mind while observing results.

Some difficulty has naturally been met with by scholars in making their Oxford course continuous with the preceding university work taken at home; but this will probably be lessened as the conditions upon which advanced standing is allowed become clearly defined, or as the organization makes progress.

The problem of the long vacation, very different for the Rhodes scholar far away from his home base than for the English undergraduate, has been met in various ways. A few Canadian and American scholars crossed the Atlantic to spend the holiday at home. Many joined reading parties in England, Scotland or Wales. A very considerable number spent the summer on the Continent, especially with a view to the acquisition of French and German. The fact that few are likely to return home during the whole of their university course has been one of the strongest arguments for the selection of scholars somewhat older than the average undergraduate. Mr. Rhodes thought that residence at Oxford would be of advantage to his scholars—to quote his own words — "for giving breadth to their views and for their instruction in life and manners." The possibility that the scholarships open up of adding Continental travel and study to what Oxford gives certainly tends to the same end.

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NORTHERN PATROL MOUNTED POLICE

Members Now Bound North Have Hopes for the Ice-Bound Whalers.

Among the passengers who left for the North on the steamer Amur was Sergeant S. Fitzgerald of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. He was accompanied by Constable Walker. They are en route to Dawson, and after outfitting at that point, will leave for Fort Macpherson which lies about 500 miles northeast of Dawson, where they will join the police patrol and proceed to Herschel Island. Sergt. Fitzgerald expects to leave Dawson about December 10th for Fort Macpherson. The trip will occupy about 25 days.

When seen by a reporter Sergt Fitzgerald stated that he and Constable Walker would take the mail which is being sent to the

Imprisoned American Whalers,

from Dawson to Fort Macpherson and it would be taken from there to Herschel Island by the Police Patrol.

"I do not think that the whalers have been caught in the ice near Herschel Island," said Sergt Fitzgerald. "They always manage to get out before the freeze-in, and I am of the firm opinion that they have been caught in the ice in the vicinity of Point Barrow. Our patrol, which will consist of seven men, will go to Herschel Island and if the whalers are imprisoned in the ice in that vicinity, we will be able to deliver mail to them. Constable Walker and myself will outfit ourselves at Dawson and will travel by dog-team to Fort Macpherson. If the American whalers have been caught in the ice off Point Barrow they must face the hardships of a winter in the North. However, the natives can furnish enough meat to keep the whalers well supplied during the long winter months.

This winter two patrols will leave Fort Macpherson for Herschel Island. I will only accompany the first patrol and expect to be back in Vancouver again next April.

Our patrols are sent out to Herschel Island for the purpose of

Collecting Customs Fees

from the American whalers and also to see that no liquor is supplied to the natives by the whalers. We have never experienced any trouble and have always found things all right in the Far North.

I do not understand why the Canadians do not enter into competition with the Americans in the whaling industry," concluded Sergt. Fitzgerald. "There are large numbers of American whalers in the North, but the Canadians have not yet entered the field."

Sergt. Fitzgerald and Constable Walker were stationed at Fort Macpherson for two years, in fact Sergt. Fitzgerald was a member of the patrol which established the Mounted Police Post at that point, two years ago.

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The petition for the reinstatement of Miss Agnes eDans Cameron to the principalship of the South Park school may be signed by any citizen at Hibben's or the Victoria Book & Stationery store. 9

BRYAN WANTED A JAPANESE HEIRLOOM

Caused Comment Because He Tried to Purchase Chair on Which Togo Sat.

Japanese newspapers received by the steamer Shawmut yesterday criticize W. J. Bryan, now visiting Japan, because of his attempt to purchase the war-stool upon which Admiral Togo sat when he attended the Shinto ceremonial in Uyeno park at Tokio to celebrate the naval triumph. The stool, which was used for a similar purpose for centuries, since 1607, has been handed down in the Ogasawara family of Shinto priests, which family alone has authority to conduct such ceremonials.

As told by vernacular Japanese newspapers, W. J. Bryan went from Yokonama to attend the ceremony and asked to be permitted to sit upon a seat of such good omen. No objection was made. But, so the story runs, Bryan then tried to purchase the heirloom. As it had sanctity in Japanese eyes, there was indignation. The owners replied indignantly the war-stool was not for sale. The Jiji Shimpo says the chair was finally handed over to Mr. Bryan at his earnest request after a family consultation of the Ogasawaras. Learning after leavng Tokio of the special character of the chair, Mr. Bryan returned it to the mayor of Tokio with a letter explaining he had no idea of the stool's exceptional value to the Ogasawara family, and under the circumstances could not think of retaining it. One Tokio paper says Mr. Bryan secured a common chair upon which Admiral Togo sat, from a restauranter of Uyeno park.

A RELIABLE REMEDY FOR CROUP

With the dry, cold weather of the early winter months, parents of croupy children should be on the alert for ominous symptoms. There is no cause for anxiety when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is kept in the home. If this medicine is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough has appeared, the attack may be warded off. Mrs. S. Rosinthal, of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ourselves and children for several years, and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

APPLES IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Can Raise as Good as in Nova Scotia and no Reason to Import.

St. John Sun.

"Within five years you will see Nova Scotian apples so driven out of the St. John market that it will not profit the packers in that province to send any over here." This is the statement made by one of the leading fruit dealers here yesterday. He gave as one reason for this the fact that New Brunswick can grow apples which are as good and in some cases better than those grown in Nova Scotia. The people here are just beginning to find out how well adapted this country is to fruit raising, and the experiments which have been going on during the last four or five years have been so successful that the fruit growing acreage is being greatly increased every year.

In the river counties particularly this is the case. Kings, Queens and Sunbury, and to a lesser extent St. John and York, are now one of the important factors in the apple business. The farmers are learning what are the best combinations for grafting, and it is found that even the finest class of apples can be grown, equalling in development and flavor those from Nova Scotia and Ontario.

The early apple, and the one produced in largest quaitities is the Duchess of Oldenburg, or the New Brunswick apple, for they are practically the same. This is well known, and has been for many years. Then among the fall apples, the Fameuse, Alexander, Willow Branch and North Star are coming into prominence, along with the Gravenstein. This latter as grown along the river, is said to equal those produced anywhere, in size and flavor. For winter keeping, there are Baldwins, Ben Davis, Pippins and Spys, along with Russets and others, and they are all good.

The Sun's informant volunteered the information that he had in stock some hundreds of barrels of New Brunswick apples, but had none from Nova Scotia. He added that his customers were becoming so tired of buying trash from Nova Scotia and could rely on the honest packing of New Brunswick men—who have not been at it long enough to know all the dodges—that he would not be surprised if Nova Scotian apples were driven out of this market. Ontario Spys of course, will always be asked for. These are now on sale and are bringing four dollars and a half per barrel.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

November.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time h. m.	Ht. ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht. ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.
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5	3:20	2.8	11:36	7.9	19:20	5.7	21:20	5.8
6	4:14	3.4	11:49	7.8	19:12	5.1	23:15	5.6
7	5:06	4.1	12:02	7.7	19:28	4.4	.....	.....
8	1:10	5.8	5:53	4.7	12:17	7.8	19:48	3.8
9	2:30	6.1	6:36	5.2	12:37	7.9	20:11	3.2
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21	3:35	3.4	10:50	8.0	17:42	5.3	22:18	5.9
22	4:26	4.0	11:14	8.1	18:18	4.4	.....	.....
23	0:06	6.1	5:18	4.7	11:41	8.4	18:56	3.3
24	1:32	6.4	6:11	5.3	12:09	8.8	19:37	2.2
25	2:49	6.9	7:04	5.9	12:38	9.1	20:20	1.3
26	4:00	7.3	7:55	6.5	13:09	9.3	21:04	0.7
27	5:06	7.6	8:44	7.0	13:42	9.4	21:49	0.3
28	6:10	7.9	9:35	7.4	14:15	9.2	22:35	0.3
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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meddian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the Datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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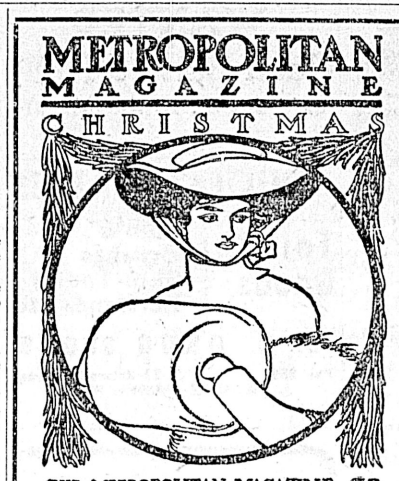

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"The best feature of my visit to Atlanta," continued the President, "was meeting Joel Chandler Harris at a luncheon party. By George, that was great! He is a wonderful man. I regard him as the greatest educator in the South along the lines in which he writes. One of the very pleasant memories of my Southern trip will have been my association with him."

Perhaps the best of the "Uncle Remus" stories appears in the December (Christmas) Number of THE METROPOLITAN MAGAZINE. It is amusingly illustrated by A. B. Frost. There are twenty other features in the same issue, including Twelve Pictures in Color. The Christmas Metropolitan is for sale by all newsdealers and booksellers at

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MUCH RAILROAD WORK PROJECTED

Applications for Charters to Be Made at Next Sitting of Legislature.

Some interesting applications for railway charters appear in this week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette. Messrs. Peters & Wilson, solicitors for the applicants, give notice that application will be made to the legislative assembly at its next session for a private bill to incorporate a company to build, equip, maintain and operate a line or lines of railway, either standard or narrow gauge, from a point at or near Quatsino Sound, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Seymour Narrows, thence along Bute Inlet by the most direct and feasible route to a point on the Chilcotin River, and thence by the most direct and feasible route to the Pine River Pass.

Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, solicitors for the applicants, give notice of a series of similar applications, as follows: For an act to incorporate a company with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay Railway Company; the Alberni and Cowichan Railway Company; the Kamloops & Atlin Railway Company; and the Midway and Vernon Railway Company; and to acquire all the rights, powers and privileges of the said companies.

For an act to revive, rectify and confirm the Cowichan-Alberni and Fort Rupert Railway Act, and extending the time for commencing construction of the said railway, and of expending 10 per cent. of the company's capital thereon, and to empower the company to extend its railway from any point on its line to the city of Victoria, or to any point on Esquimalt harbor; or in the alternative to incorporate a company to build the line of railway set out in the act of incorporation of the said company, with the extension hereinbefore mentioned, and with all the powers contained in the Model Railway Bill.

For an act to revive, ratify and confirm the Kamloops and Atlin Railway Company Act, 1901, and extending the time for commencing the construction of the said railway, and for expending 10 per cent. of the company's capitalization thereon, and for completing the said railway, and for changing the company's line of railway so that the company may have power to build in sections a line of railway from a point at or near Kamloops, in the province of British Columbia; thence northeasterly via the North Thompson River to the eastern boundary of British Columbia at or near Yellowhead Pass, in the said province; and also from some point on the said railway to build a branch to Quesnel Lake; and to strike out of the company's act of incorporation sections 19 and 23 of the said act.

For an act extending the time within which the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay Railway Company has to complete its line of railway, and empowering the said railway company to build from some point on its line of railway to Kamloops.

The following appointments are gazetted:

Vernon Leslie Eden Miller of Lumby, Trinity Valley, to be a justice of the peace.

Harry Fothergill Carter of Crofton to be a justice of the peace.

John Aylmer McCallum of Grand Forks to be a justice of the peace.

John Reynolds Tite of Vancouver to be a notary public.

William J. Moore of Athelmar, in the county of Kootenay, to be a deputy game warden for the Columbia electoral district.

Notice is given that the Hope-Graveley Company, Limited, has commenced an action in the supreme court against the Toronto & British Columbia Lumber Company, Limited, claiming the sum of $5,000 commission for the sale of certain timber limits in British Columbia.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

The patrons of the Savoy will have only three more opportunities to witness the large programme which is being presented at this theatre this week. Since the bill opened at the commencement of the week the management have been able to see the effects of having a good show.

The Gregg Bros. still continue to surprise the spectators with their wonderful exhibition of bicycle riding. Although there have been several riders in the city, none of them have ever attempted to do the tricks which are put on by this team of riders.

De Elmer is also attracting the attention of the patrons by his showing on the trapeze.

J. O. Wise is the most original performer in the entire show. His work as a cartoonist is very well done and he is also a very good conversationalist and keeps the audience in good humor by his clever repartee.

The Traliolas are making a decided hit with their hooprolling and juggling.

On the whole the programme is fully up to the standard that has been set by the popular theatre.

Watson's theatre was packed last evening to witness the five acts of "Under Two Flags," as presented by the Watson Stock Company. A special feature appreciated by the audience last evening was the singing of that stirring English war song, "The Soldiers of the King," by Mr. Tracy McDermott. In connection with the song appropriate colored slides were thrown on a large canvas depicting England's popular heroes and thrilling battle scenes. Every member of the Watson Company appeared to advantage last night. There will be another packed house tonight. There will be a matinee Saturday and "Under Two Flags" will be presented for the last time Saturday night.

Regarding the performance of "Tom Moore," in which Andrew Mack is booked to appear at the Victoria theatre tonight, the Portland Oregonian says: "Extraneous verbiage or labored qualifications are not necessary in speaking of Andrew Mack in the comedy-drama "Tom Moore." It is good; so good that even the phlegmatic and weary of spirit must feel a tinge of regret when it is all over. It is doubly good, perhaps, because it comes at the 'psychological moment' after a prolonged period of mediocrity.

"This play is built around certain romantic and duly recorded happenings in the career of the famous Irish poet, Tom Moore; and while it is an embodiment of pretty romance, bright lines and not too much plot, its chief power is Mr. Mack. He imparts to the title role a refreshing version of one of nature's noblemen. His Tom Moore is a human being—an impulsive, strong, fearless but tender human being. And while the lighter vein predominates, a masterly brush lays in the darker shades with that rare subtlety which marks the fullest power of pathos. Someway or other one is reminded of Warfield's "Auctioneer"—even though nothing in common shows above the surface between the two.

"By no means least of Mr. Mack's power to please is his voice. He gave to Moore's ballads rare charm and the action of the play lagged frequently because of the repeated encores to which he was forced to respond. The support is capable throughout.

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SPORTS

FOOTBALL.

All Ready for Tomorrow

Everything is now in readiness for the big football match which will take place tomorrow afternoon at Oak Bay, when the rival teams from the Garrison and the Victoria United will meet for the fourth time this season. These teams have this year put up a better class of football than has been played in this city for some time, and the game tomorrow is expected to be a repetition of the former games.

As is well known, the three games that have been played this season were very closely contested, and out of the three two of them were draws and the other resulted in a win for the local team. By winning this one game the locals have a lead of two points, which will make it necessary for the Garrison to win tomorrow's game to tie the locals in the race for the pennant. With this before them the players from Work Point are allowing nothing to be put in their way to prevent them from winning.

The reports from the Garrison headquarters state that the full team has been excused from drill to enable them to practice for this match. With this privilege, they will make the most of their opportunity and get in as much work as possible to fit them for the match.

On the other hand, the locals have been in active training and are fit to go a hard and fast game. Every evening this week they have been out at the Bay for their regular run, and have made the distance around the track several times every evening. Some, more ambitious than others, have taken to road work, and could be seen racing around the road leading from the golf links any evening during the week.

With this game both teams have made changes in their line up, and both will have new men on. On the Garrison, the old reliable Paley will once more be on deck, and will occupy his place at centre half, while centre forward will be taken by Williamson, another new man. On the wholesome plays to be presented there, with the knowledge that the young will profit by their visit. Only the best plays, the most capable actors and actresses and the best in scenery and costuming will be seen.

"I have planned that six hundred seats at all performances will be reserved for students, and these will be sold for twenty-five cents each. A National Theatre in America should be a standard of everything we now see on the stage, a place where one will be sure to hear the English language spoken properly, and where the actors will portray the manners and ethics of all countries in a perfectly natural and strictly correct manner.

The players will be under long contracts and they will be assured that they will not have to travel, for the organization will never go on the road. All the plays to be produced will be in the English language. The season will last for thirty weeks, during which ten new plays will be produced. No play will have a run of more than eighteen performances.

"The entire reserved portion of the theatre will be sold by subscription, and I already know this can and will be done. I do not expect to make a financial success of the National Theatre immediately, and the men who are to be interested in the project are not assisting one with any view of increasing their fortune. The theatre will soon be self-supporting, and that is all that is desired."

HEINRICH CONRIED
PHOTO BY PACH BROS.

Great interest was aroused all over the U. S. by the announcement that the American Natinal Theatre is an accomplished fact and that a coterie of wealthy men has provided a fund of $3,000,000 for establishing the institution at Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets and Central Park West, New York, with Mr. Heinrich Conried at its head. Prominent men in all walks of life heartily indorsed the plan as a great step in the direction of the uplifting of art in America.

Mr. Conried is overwhelmed with congratulations over the fact that the management of the playhouse will fall to him.

"The institution will be national in its scope," said Mr. Conried, "and will be conducted on lines which, were it under the direct supervision of the government, could not be more national in character. It would be practically impossible in this country to obtain a governmental subsidy for a theatre. The interests of the government and the theatre are not united and likely never will be, for the people are prone to look upon the theatre as only a place of entertainment, with little thought of it being a great educator. In France and Germany you find the church, the school and the theatre all looked upon as a trinity of educational factors, but here only the church and school hold these positions.

"When the National Theatre is established I hope to see parents insisting on their children going to see the clean,

locals, Lawson and Berkley will be off, Lawson with a bad ankle and Berkley has retired. Their places will be taken by Palmer and J. Lorimer, who have both appeared before the public, and require no introduction to the Victoria supporters.

With these changes the two teams have the idea that they will be the winners, but it will not be told till Saturday evening who has been successful.

The game has been called for 3 o'clock, and it will be started sharp on time in order that it may be finished before dark.

The Oak Bay Park Association has made public the admission fee that will be charged from now on till the end of the season—civilians, 25 cents; ladies, 10 cents, and H. M. forces in uniform, 10 cents.

For the accommodation of the large crowd expected the tramway company has made arrangements to have special cars put on for this occasion.

It has been decided that Mr. Robinson, who was in charge of the last game, will again act as referee tomorrow, which insures a good game.

Arrangements have also been made to have the field roped, which will insure the players not being interfered with by the spectators.

The team which will represent the locals will be: Goal, E. Whyte; backs, H. A. Goward (capt.) and S. Lorimer; half backs, S. Thompson, N. Gowen and J. Hart; forwards, L. York, B. Tye, B. P. Schwengers, H. Palmer and J. Lorimer.

Will Play Seattle

At a meeting of the Victoria United Football Club held last evening, it was decided to invite the Seattle team over to play on New Year's Day. The game has been taken up with a great deal of enthusiasm in the Sound City, and the team is reported to be very strong. With this game as a possibility the locals are looking forward to a record breaking attendance.

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BASKETBALL.

Meeting Last Evening

A meeting of the Victoria Basketball League was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, when the question of reorganizing the league for the season was discussed. Representatives were present from the Victoria West, Fernwoods, Fifth Regiment, Y. M. C. A., and J. B. A. A. It was decided after a long discussion that the old league should be reorganized on the same lines as last season. The question of the J. B. A. A. entering the league was then taken up, and it was the general opinion that the management committee of the J. B. A. A. were laboring under some misapprehension.

After a great deal of discussion it was decided that a committee of three be appointed to wait on the management committee of the J. B. A. A. and lay the matter before them and to report back to the basketball executive.

The committee appointed is composed of W. J. Croot, R. Dunn and G. A. Coldwell. This committee will endeavor to arrange a meeting at a very early date in order that the schedule may be arranged for the season.

The next question taken up was that of where the games were to be played. Wm. Fairall, representing Victoria West, stated that he had interviewed Bandmaster Pferdner, and it was very likely that satisfactory arrangements will be made to have the majority of the games played in the drill hall.

On adjourning it was decided to meet again on Thursday evening next to endeavor to draw up the schedule and elect officers.

THE RING.

Looking for a Match

Kid Newman and his manager, C. Atkinson, arrived in town yesterday, and are endeavoring to arrange a match with any fighter in British Columbia between 148 and 160 pounds. Failing this, they are agreeable to arrange for catch weights, or will make satisfactory arrangements with regard to weight with any one who accepts the challenge. He is very anxious to meet McNamee, who gained a reputation while a member of the R. G. A. For this meeting with McNamee he is willing to make a side bet of $100 and the winner to take all the receipts.

Newman claims to hold the welterweight championship of British Columbia, having defeated J. Davy, the Buffalo Kid, in 1901, in the upper country. He also claims to have fought a draw with Nick Burley in Dawson.

During their stay in the city they may be found at the California hotel.

Fought a Draw

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 23.—Kid Sullivan, of Washington, and Abe Attell, of San Francisco, met in a fifteen-round match here tonight. It was whispered at the ringside that immediately before the men met, Attell insisted upon the fight being called a draw if both men were on their feet at the close of the fifteenth round, and his one object seemed to be to prolong the fight to that point. He succeeded, and Referee O'Hara held up the hands of both men.

Throughout the match Attell used practically one blow, a left jab, that never landed hard enough to make Sullivan angry. The only features of the Attell campaign were his fondness for clinching to avoid punishment, and footwork that his admirers called magnificent; while those of Sullivan dubbed it a sprinting match. Sullivan did about all the fighting and inflicted lots of punishment, but was unable to land a knockout blow on his agile opponent.

THE RIFLE.

The Spoon Winners

The spoon winners in connection with the various shooting competitions which have been held by the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association was made known at a recent meeting of the executive committee. The report was presented by Sergt. Cavin, who showed how the prizes had been won, and also stated that the season had been very successful.

After the report had been adopted a surprise was sprung on Capt. Currie, who was acting as chairman of the meeting. Sergt. Cavin acted as spokesman, and in a few very appropriate words presented Capt. Currie with a handsome set of pipes. The latter was also called on to accept on behalf of G. Blizard another case of pipes, both being presented by the members of the association, as a mark of appreciation for the efforts they took to make the Thanksgiving Day shoot a success. It may be stated as an explanation that Capt. Currie and Mr. Blizard very kindly acted as range officers during that shoot, and the executive took this opportunity to show how they appreciated their assistance.

AMERICAN BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The American Baseball League met in annual session today. The session was harmonious. Routine business occupied the time. It is said that the proposed amalgamation of the American and the National leagues will be discussed tomorrow. The plan of proposed amalgamation, it is said, is for a combination of the two present major leagues into a major and minor league.

President Ban Johnson came out of the annual meeting of the American Baseball League today vindicated of charges of trying to wreck the organization by trying to bring about an amalgamation with the National League. In a resolution voted for by every club his management was endorsed. There was considerable talk about the trading of players, but the only deal that is said to have gone through was the disposal of Charles Karr, formerly first baseman of the Cleveland team, to the National League club at Cincinnati.

YOU AND I.

When first we wandered, you and I,
Oh! you and I, o'er fell and field,
There seemed a contest—earth and sky,
Which should the greater glory yield?

Earth showed so fair, her thousand things
Of beauty born, of loveliest hue:
While little clouds, like angel wings,
Came flitting o'er the boundless blue.

Then, as we gazed, the Picture moved
Toward us; and the perfect grew
To yet more perfect; and it loved,
The Picture loved us, me and you.

Now all is altered: faded, dim,
The carmine tints are turned to grey;
While winter, like a jailer grim,
With iron hand shuts in the day.

Yet still we wander, you and I,
With spirits free, not winter-bound;
To us the sun is still on high,
And garlands blossom underground.

Earth is but sleeping: all is there,
Her fruit, her flowers, in long array;
Her robe of state, and jewels rare,
To wait her coronation-day.

For suns may rise, and suns may set,
And summer leaves lie tempest-strown;
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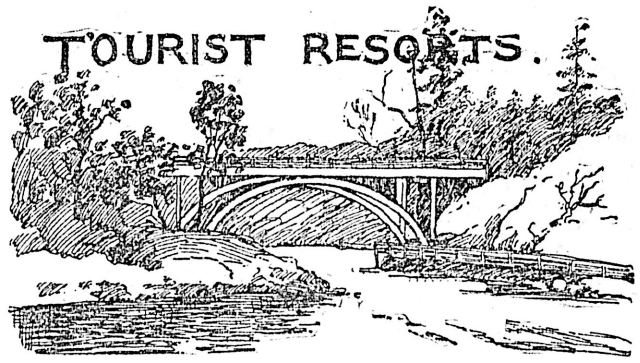
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Daily Review of Local Markets

An Abundance of Both Fresh and Salted Fish Is Now Offered for Sale.

Poultry Stores Well Stocked Yesterday—No Changes in Current Prices.

The housewife will find this morning an abundance of both fresh and salted fish at the poultry and fish stalls, and at the numerous grocery stores, that handle only the dried and salted product. Among the latter a visit to the West End grocery will convince anyone that for variety in dried and salted fish Victoria shoppers have little to complain of. Among the edibles in the fish line, the following is the list and prices this firm offers for "fish day": No. 1 bloater mackerel at 25c. each; deep sea black cod at 12½c. per lb.; salmon bellies, 10c. per lb.; extra choice salmon bellies, 12½c. per lb.; delectable salmon tips, 15c. per lb.; salt oolachans, 12½c. per lb.; Pacific brick cod, 10c. per lb.; Atlantic brick cod, 12½c. per lb.; Atlantic whole cod, 8c. per lb.; stripped cod, 10c. per lb.; dried herrings, 25c. per box; anchovies, in small 1-lb. kegs, 50c. each; Finnan haddie, 15c. per lb.; bloaters and kippers, 12½c. per lb., and smoked salmon, 15c. per lb.

The poultry stores received a splendid lot of rabbits, hares, ducks, pigeons and chickens yesterday. Turkeys are scarce, and will not materialize in any quantity until the Eastern shipments arrive.

In fresh fish, the following varieties will be found at the stalls: Skate, salmon, halibut, cod, flounders and smelts. Shell fish: Crabs, clams, oysters and shrimps.

There was no alteration yesterday in the retail price list.

H. R. Childs is at the head of an enterprise recently launched to engage in the artificial propagation of lobsters on Puget Sound. Although the attempts made by the United States bureau of fisheries in this direction were not successful, Mr. Childs believes that he has a plan by which they may be grown in these waters, says the current issue of the Pacific Fisherman.

Mr. Childs has secured a twenty-five year lease on Pleasant harbor, Hood canal, located a mile north of Duckabush river, and a mile from Brinnon. This bay is one and a quarter miles long and half a mile wide. The inlet to the bay is 2,000 feet long and 250 feet wide. The depth of water in the inlet is seven feet at low tide. Inside the bay the depth reaches nine fathoms, with very steep drop. A row of piles will be driven across the entrance so closely together as to prevent the escape of the lobsters, with a draw for the purpose of admitting water craft.

He will bring from the Atlantic 300 egg lobsters, 3,000 short lobsters and 25 males. A lobster hatchery will be established. The organization of the company is now in progress with a capital of $50,000.

Mr. Childs states that he will commence active operations as soon as he can get permission from the government to close the entrance to the bay. He believes the government will readily grant him this privilege as his gate will not prevent the passage of boats.

Mr. Childs has been engaged in the lobster business for many years at Boston and Cape Cod. He is confident that the plan will be successful.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	$28.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$14.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$31.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$32.00
Corn, feed meal, per ton	$32.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. sacks	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
Hungarian, per sack	$1.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.25
Three Star, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag of 80 lbs.	$1.10
Bran, per bag of 70 lbs.	90

FRUIT.

Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	35
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Bananas, per doz.	35 to 45
Oranges, per dozen	50
Oranges, navel, per doz.	50
Apples (local), per box	$1.25 to $1.75
Pears (local), per box	$1.25 to $1.50
Grapes, per basket	60

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	3
Cauliflower, per lb.	10 to 12½
Tomatoes, per lb.	15
Onions, 8 lbs. for	25
Carrots, per lb.	1½ to 2
Beetroot, per lb.	3
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz	60
Manitoba, per doz.	30
Cream—	
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	25
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Comox Creamery, per lb.	30
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35
Butter, Eastern, per lb.	24 to 25

OIL.

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can	$1.50 to $1.60

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Geese, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb	20 to 25
Spring chickens, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	50
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Salmon, fresh, per lb	10 to 12½
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	8
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lb.	3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Salmon, salt, each	15
Salmon bellies, salt, per lb.	12½
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	$1.50
Herring, fresh, per lb.	6
Smelts, per lb.	10
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Meats—	
Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 15
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

With the arrival of the San Francisco boat this morning wholesalers and commission houses will be well stocked with fresh fruits, though it is not anticipated by the consignees that any new offerings for the trade will come in. Oranges, lemons and a few grapes will be the principal arrivals.

A listless market with absolutely no tendency for a change in prices summarises yesterday's business.

American wheat, per ton	$ 33.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	5.75
Flour, Hungarian Lake of the Woods Five Roses, per bbl.	5.75
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	4.40
Bran, per ton	24.00
Shorts, per ton	25.00
Middlings, per ton	28.00
Whole corn, per ton	29.00
Cracked corn, per ton	30.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	25.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$12 to $14
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16

FRUIT.

Grapes,	$2.00 to $2.25
Grape fruit, per box	$4.00
Valencia oranges (choice) per box	$4.75
Lemons (fancy), per box	$5.00
Lemons (choice), per box	$4.50
Bananas, per bunch	$3.50
Apples (local), per box	$1.00 to $1.25
Pears (local), per box	$1.00 to $1.50
Grapes (California), per crate	$2.00 to $2.25
Cranberries, per bbl	16.00
Navel oranges, per box	$3.75
Bananas, per bunch	$3.25 to $3.50

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per ton	$16 to $18
Silver Skin onions, per sack	$2.00
Cabbages, per lb.	1¾
Turnips, per sack	85
Carrots, per sack	85
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Beets, per sack	$1.25
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Potatoes (B. C.)	16.00

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Eggs, Eastern, per doz	26 to 27
Hams, per lb.	17 to 22
Bacon, per lb.	18 to 24
Pork, live weight	7
Pork, dressed	9
Veal, live weight	6½
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	30 to 35
Turkeys, live weight	20

The Market for Shingles

There are only fifty cars of old business outstanding, that is, shingles ordered at the lower prices before the present selling conditions went into effect, says the Lumberman and Contractor. These will easily be disposed of before the end of the year, and, as anticipated, a bare market will be presented to the trade in the coming season.

The attached statement is a copy of the official report of the two selling companies of the business done by them up to October 1, 1905:

Old orders shipped to Sept. 1.	$45,275,000	
Old orders shipped during September	3,073,000	
Total, Oct. 1		$48,348,000
New Business—		
Full car shipments to September	$23,870,000	
Full car shipments During September	3,514,750	
	$27,384,750	
Part car shipments to Sept. 1	$ 6,413,000	
Part car shipments during September	1,180,500	
	$ 8,223,500	
Local sales to Sept. 1	$ 6,442,750	
Local sales during September	1,019,250	
	$ 7,462,000	
Total to Oct. 1		$43,070,250
Grand total, Oct. 1		$91,418,250

Comparison of total business to October 1 by Union Lumber Company and Export Lumber and Shingle Company:

New Business—	
Union Lumber Company	$ 61,015,000
Export Lumber Company	43,010,250
Old Business—	
Export Lumber Company	48,348,000
Union Lumber Company	35,789,500
Total	$188,222,750

It must of course be understood that there are several mills outside the selling arrangement who have been selling shingles, although they have not been cutting prices. This would bring the total output to a much higher figure than that named by the two selling companies. These are the British Columbia Mills Timber and Trading Company, which would dispose of about 15,000,000; the Brunette mills, Westminster, which would dispose of, say, 17,000,000; the Surrey mills, which would sell another 5,000,000; the Tynehead mill, which would add 3,000,000 to the total; the Hazelmere mills, which would sell 2,000,000; and Hunting & Lee, which would dispose of 20,000,000—or say in round figures 62,000,000, which would bring the grand aggregate up to 250,300,000 approximately.

The result of the selling arrangement has been a great object lesson. It has been found that no trade has been lost by putting an increased price on shingles, and it has been found that it is practicable to carry out such an arrangement and apportion a proportion of the cut to each mill without undue friction or dissatisfaction.

Last year it took five months to bring the shingle men together. This year two meetings have already been held with the object of bringing about a selling arrangement for next year. The second meeting, held this month, was very largely attended. There was the proper amount of enthusiasm and not many discussions of a disputatious nature. There was, as is natural, a great deal of irrelevant talk, but the general impression was, after the meeting, that much ground had been gained and the outlook is favorable for a continuation of the arrangement. Where so many rival interests are concerned, however, it is impossible to say what may take place before signatures are asked for the agreement.

In this connection the local press has published a statement that New England concerns have made an offer for 400 cars of shingles, these concerns being represented by R. W. Douglas. Mr. Douglas stated to the Lumberman in regard to the matter that he had come from Boston to investigate the shingle situation, and had visited several shingle mills in British Columbia and Puget Sound. He had come with powers to buy shingles. He had decided that the British Columbia shingles were what was wanted in the New England market. There were at present a great many shingles coming from New Brunswick and the state of Maine, and it was desired to replace these shingles with the British Columbia article as far as possible. Mr. Blanchard produced very closely written sheets of paper in which he had been figuring the cost of shingles to the manufacturer in British Columbia, and all the innumerable costs tacked on after they are placed on the rails. He had added all these charges up, and offered a price which still admitted in his opinion a fair profit. This price, he said, the Boston market would stand. At this writing the deal had gone no further than the proposal submitted by Mr. Douglas. Trial shipments, however, have gone forward to Boston. Mr. Douglas states that British Columbia shingles can now be handled in Boston in spite of freight owing to their superiority, and the day was not far distant when the difficulty of freight in the lumber business would also be overcome and the Middle States would be large purchasers of British Columbia fir and cedar.

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Wheat, per ton	30.00
Barley, per ton	22.00
Hay (B. C.), per ton	11.00
Hay (Island), per ton	13.00
Potatoes (Island)	16.00
Potatoes (B. C.)	13.00

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville street, Vancouver.)

November 23, 1905.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Montreal	260	255
Molsons	227½	224
Nova Scotia	272	267¼
Union	145	140
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	117	115
Mont. Heat & Power	90	89
Ogilvie Bonds, Q Q	..	117½
Ogilvie Q	130	127
Montreal Street Ry.	233	232
Toronto Street Ry.	106	103½
Winnipeg Street Ry.	192	175
Dominion Coal, com.	78½	76
Dom. Iron & Steel, com.	21	20⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	69¾	67⅛
C. P. R., Montreal	172⅛	171½
C. P. R., London	178	..

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, Nov. 23.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	85¼	85⅞	85	85¾
Preferred	..	..	..	103½
B. & O.	112½	113½	112	113⅜
B. R. T.	90¼	90⅝	87⅞	88
C. P. R.	172¾	173¼	171¼	172⅝
Erie Ry.	49⅛	49⅞	49	49¼
Ill. Central	178¼	178½	178	178¼
L. & N.	151⅞	153¼	151⅜	152¼
Man. L.	..	..	..	164
Metropolitan	115½	120¼	115½	118⅝
Mo. Pacific	101⅞	102	100½	101½
N. Y. Central	149½	150½	149¼	149¾
N. & W.	86½	86⅝	86	86¼
Pennsylvania	140¼	141	139⅞	140⅞
Reading	139¾	139¾	137¼	137⅞
Rock Island	28¾	28¾	27¼	28¼
Sou. Pacific	69	70¼	68½	69⅞
St. Paul.	178⅛	179⅝	177½	179
Union Pacific	134	137½	133⅝	137
Wabash	..	..	..	21
Amal. Copper	87	87¾	86⅜	86⅝
Amn. Loco.	70⅝	71	69¼	69⅞
Amn. Smelting.	154½	154¾	150½	151
Amn. Sugar	143⅜	144⅝	142	142½
C. F. & I.	45⅛	45¼	44½	45¼
Int. Paper	..	..	..	21¼
People's Gas	101	101½	100¾	101
T. C. & I.	103⅝	105¾	103½	105½
U. S. Steel	37⅝	38⅜	37¼	38⅛
Preferred	103⅝	104⅞	103⅛	104½
Western Union.	..	..	..	92½

Sales to noon 702,600. Total sales for day, 1,355,000.

Money on call, last loan, 5 per cent.

Chicago Markets

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
Dec.	83⅛	83⅞	83	83¾
May	86½	87¼	86¼	87
Corn, No. 2—				
Dec., old.	45⅝	46⅛	45½	46
New	43¾	44½	43¾	44⅜
May	43½	44⅛	43½	44
Oats, No. 2—				
Dec.	29⅝	29⅝	29¼	29⅜
May	32⅛	32⅛	31¾	32
Pork—				
Jan.	12.72	12.85	12.72	12.82
May	12.82	12.95	12.82	12.95
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	6s. 11⅛d.			6s. 10⅞d.
March	6s. 11⅛d.			6s. 10⅞d.
May	6s. 10d.			6s. 9¾d.

New York Cotton

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, Nov. 23.—Cotton futures closed firm at an advance of from 10 to 15 points; January 10 points higher at 11.42.

Bank of England Rate

London, Nov. 23.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 4 per cent.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased, £472,000; circulation, decreased, £43,000; bullion, increased, £483,480; other securities, increased, £1,806,000; other deposits, increased, £576,000; public deposits, increased, £526,000. The proportion of banks reserve to liabilities this week is 41.08 per cent. Last week it was 41.93.

Metal Markets

London, Nov. 23.—Lead, £15 7s. 6d.
New York, Nov. 23.—Lead, $5.25.

Money Markets

New York, Nov. 23.—Money on call steady; highest 6 per cent., lowest 5 per cent.; ruling rate, 5½ per cent.; last loan, 5 per cent.; closing bid, 5 per cent.; offered, 5 per cent. Time money steady; 60 days, 6 per cent.; 90 days, 5½ per cent.; six months, 5¼ per cent. to 5½ per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5½ to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at $4.86.25 to $4.86.30 for demand, and at $4.82.65 to $4.82.70 for sixty days bills. Posted rates $4.83½ to $4.84 and $4.87 to $4.87½. Commercial bills $4.82½ to $4.82⅝. Bar silver 48⅝. Mexican dollars 49½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

Boston Copper

Boston, Nov. 23.—Copper specialties were decidedly active, Utah, North Butte, Trinity and Daly West leading, the first named reaching 53¼. The general list was firm. The early reactionary tone was offset by good buying in specialties in the afternoon.

New Japanese Loan

London, Nov. 23.—A new Japanese loan of $125,000,000 will, it is officially announced, be issued on November 28. The Japanese authorities for various reasons have decided to postpone the conversion of the six per cent. external bonds and will proceed now only with the conversion of the internal bonds. The Rothschilds of Paris will take $62,500,000 and London $31,250,000. The balance will be divided between New York and Germany.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

MUSIC EXHIBITION.

Sir—To encourage the music students throughout British Columbia, and as an incentive, perhaps, to pupils who are working for and entering the examinations to be held here in 1906, will you kindly make known the following decision in your columns, which has just been received from the secretary of Trinity College of Music, London:

"I beg to inform you that commencing with the present session six practical exhibitions (two senior, two intermediate and two junior) will be open to candidates in Canada, in common with candidates in New Zealand and Tasmania, all these colonies being visited by the same examiner."

N. B.—An exhibition is an endowment or benefaction given by a music institution or university for the maintenance of successful candidates at examinations.

The winner of an exhibition will be called a "local exhibitor of Trinity College of Music, London."

The subject of an exhibition may be any one of the subjects of examination, pianoforte, violin, violincello or organ, solo singing or theory.

The value of each exhibition is about $20, is tenable for a year, and is open to all British subjects of either sex under the age of twenty-one.

GEORGE J. DYKE,
Local Secretary.

Vancouver, November 17, 1905.

WHERE THEY SHOULD GO.

Selected.

Singers to Alto, Ga.
Bakers to Cakes, Pa.
Jewelers to Gem, Ind.
Printers to Agate, Colo.
The sleepers to Gap, Pa.
Smokers to Weed, Cal.
The idle to Rut, Minn.
Cranks to Peculiar, Mo.
Poets to Parnassus, Mo.
Actors to Star City, Ark.
Perfumers to Aroma, Ill.
Tramps to Grubtown, Pa.
Bankers to Deposit, N. Y.
Apiarists to Beehive, Ind.
Small to Bigger, Ind.
Widowers to Widow, Ala.
Brokers to Stockville, Nev.
Hunters to Deer Trail, Cal.
Hucksters to Yellowville, Ark.
Dead-heads to Grafts, O.
Cobblers to Shoe Heel, N. C.
Old maids to Antiquity, O.
Theosophists to Mystic, Conn.
Topers to Brandy Station, Va.
Physicians to Doctortown, Va.
Drummers to Modest Town, Va.
Prohibitionists to Drytown, Cal.

SIBERIAN CURIOS ON EXHIBITION

An Array of Novel Articles From Northern Asia in Windows of Local Store.

Some novel curios are on exhibition in the windows of the new jewelry and curio store of A. Aaronson on Government street, where the Delmonico formerly had its home. Mr. Aaronson has received a large collection of unique articles from the far Siberian coast, and the best of these will be on exhibition in the windows of his store today and tomorrow.

Included in the curios brought to Victoria from the northern Siberian coast is a long net which is stated to be one thousand years old. The net is made of reindeer gut, with stone sinkers, and skin balloons fastened to it as buoys. There is also a smaller net with finer gut. Some excellent specimens of the tusks of mastodons and some teeth of the mammoths of a past age are also among the collection.

There are spears used by the Tschutchkis of the northern Siberian coast, each tipped with prongs of ivory, models of the igloos of the Aleuts with figures of the tribesmen, Eskimo masks which differ much from the siwash masks of British Columbia and Alaska, so many of which are shown in the store, Siberian snowshoes, mats, tomtoms of tight-drawn skin, and many other articles which will doubtless be sought after by curio hunters.

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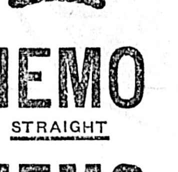

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STORE TO LET—Johnson street; large store, near Wharf street; $10 per month.

5 ACRES—Gorge road. Water frontage on the arm; 5 roomed house, and outbuildings. All under cultivation.

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$100 CASH and $25 per month will buy a good $3,000 2 storey dwelling, with basement, brick and stone foundation, and all modern improvements.

CHEAP LOTS—Fairfield Estate. $100 for lots 50x120; water lots $200 each. $10 cash. $10 per month; interest 4 per cent. only; best of soil.

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ACREAGE BARGAINS—5 acres, all cleared and fenced; also 7 acres, chiefly cleared and in high state of cultivation, at sacrifice prices to close an estate.

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FOUL BAY—Water lots for sale. Call for particulars. je16

$800—5 roomed cottage, and lot 50x120, stable and chicken house; a few fruit trees; insured for $700. A bargain.

FIRST ST.—$250. Two lots 50x133 each, at this price per lot, near King's road.

THIRD ST.—$300. Lot 50x133, front and back entrance.

FOURTH ST.—$350. Lot 50x133, between Bay street and King's road.

HILLSIDE FARM ESTATE—Lots $50 and upwards; also acreage in small parcels of from one to five acres; all cleared and under cultivation, at bed rock prices.

SIXTH ST.—2 lots, corner. $200 each.

10 ACRES—6 room cottage, barn and outbuildings; 9 miles from city.

MENZIES ST.—Corner lot and new, modern dwelling; small cash payment, balance in monthly instalments. A good chance to secure a home without inconvenience. n9

2 ACRES adjoining the Park, all under cultivation; nice building site; only $2,800. A bargain.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—2 acres, all good land; for quick sale will take $750.

10 ACRES—All under cultivation; very handy to city and close to car line. Will subdivide. Terms.

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250 LOTS on Garbally road, just off Gorge road. $250 each; 153 feet deep. Terms if necessary.

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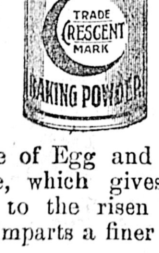

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VIEW STREET, above Vancouver; full sized lot, deep loam; to close an estate; no reasonable offer refused.

SWAN LAKE—6 acres, all fenced, part cultivated; black loam; living stream—$1,000.

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KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable—$2,200.

VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost $800, for $450 each.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Land close to Gorge tramway terminus, in quantities to suit intending purchaser.

FINE 5 ACRE BLOCKS between Gorge and Burnside roads, on easy terms.

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79 ACRES of fine land fronting on Sooke Harbor.

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SECTION 16, Esquimalt District, fronting on Royal Roads.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, with large commodious sheds.

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ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—196 acres; level land, suitable for chicken raising. Price $15 per acre.

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CHOICE FARM—3 miles from Duncan, near Quamichan lake; 200 acres, 30 cultivated, 30 pasture; orchard and buildings. Occupancy October 30. Price $4,000.

FOR SALE—5 acre blocks of fruit land in "North Dairy," "Strawberry Vale," "Cedarvale" and "Cadboro Bay Park" subdivisions. Prices from $25 to $130 per acre.

5 ACRES—Lake Hill, close to "Rockside Orchard"; 5 room cottage; 130 fruit trees in bearing. Price only $2,400.

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A BARGAIN—8 roomed dwelling near Methodist church, on Pandora avenue; electric light, gas, sewer, hot water; corner lot 64x120. Only $2,500.

WINDOW and part of store on Fort street to rent; $15 per month.

5 ROOMED COTTAGE—Brighton Bay; 3 lots 60x140. $1,275.

2 ACRES—Under cultivation; 8 roomed dwelling; orchard of 56 trees bearing; 2 miles from P. O. Only $1,000.

154 ACRES—10 cleared, 10 slashed; dwelling; barn 50x40; orchard, 150 trees bearing, situate Salt Spring Island. The owner wishing to dispose of this at once, has reduced price to $1,000. This is a bargain.

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3 LOTS on Stanley avenue, 58x105; $400 each.

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FOR SALE—6 room house on Green street. Only $1,200; $300 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.

FOR SALE—Two good houses, Stanley avenue. $2,500 each; $625 cash, balance on mortgage at 6 per cent.

FOR SALE—2 1-5 acres, corner Dallas road and Carr street. Only $4,725.

FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay avenue, for $3,150.

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104 YATES STREET.

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FINE 5 ACRE BLOCKS between Gorge and Burnside roads, on easy terms.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John William Christopher, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 9th day of December, 1905, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Henrietta Christopher, executrix of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of November, 1905.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executrix. n9

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to retail wines, spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Grotto Saloon," Trounce Avenue, Victoria, B. C., to Minna Briggs and Seth L. Chamberlain.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1905.

MINNA BRIGGS,
T. B. MACABE,
Executors of the Estate of Alfred Penner Briggs, Deceased.
SETH L. CHAMBERLAIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of the license to retail wines, spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Goldstream Hotel, Goldstream, B. C., to Arthur Slater.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1905.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
n12 Assignee of the Downs Estate.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Reliable general maid (James Bay); plain cooking, assist in housework and care of children; good wages. Apply 60 Rae street. n24

WANTED—Experienced children's maid (2); light housework, no cooking; bright, energetic young person, fond of children (Esquimalt road). Apply 60 Rae street. n24

WANTED—Mother's help (one child, 3 years); assist in cooking and housework. Apply 60 Rae street. n24

WANTED—A woman to walk out and care for children; hours from 1 to 8. Apply P. O. Box 281. n22

WANTED — Useful mother's assistant; plain cooking and housework. Apply 60 Rae street. n12

WANTED—Sewing girls at the B. C. Fur Co.'s factory, 24 Government street. n9

WANTED—A young girl to take care of children, etc., 21 South Turner street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—By young woman, plain sewing by the day. Apply Box 360 Colonist. n23

WANTED—An experienced dressmaker wishes to get sewing by the day. Apply 57 View street. n22

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—A drug clerk, registered as clerk in O. C. P., would like a position. Address Box 354 Colonist office. n22

WANTED—A first class tight workman cooper. Apply "H.," care Colonist Branch Office, 800 Hastings West, Vancouver. n8

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Position by good Chinese cook. Apply Ah Wing, 37 Fisguard street. n23

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

$1,300—Farm, 15 acres; new 7 room house; suitable for orchard or poultry; situate at Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. au9

PINE CREEK POWER COMPANY, Limited

The Fifth Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Pine Creek Power Company, Limited, will be held at the company's office, No. 26 Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, on Tuesday, December 5, 1905, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the transaction of all business authorized to be done at such annual meeting.

Dated November 4, 1905.

n24 A. L. BELYEA, Secretary.

ENTERTAINMENT

SOCIAL DANCE in Semple's Hall Friday, November 24. Gents, $50.; ladies' refreshments. n22

TO RENT—ROOM AND BOARD

FOR FURNISHED ROOMS and board, apply 45 Menzies street, corner Superior. n19

WANTED—Room and board in private family by young man of regular habits. Address Box 327 this office. n8

TO RENT—RESIDENCES

TO LET—Furnished house; 7 rooms. Apply Mr. Hunt, Esquimalt road. n23

TO LET—A well furnished cottage, with all convenience. 361 Colonist. n23

TO LET—Nice cottage, from the 26th. Apply 247 Yates street. n14

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TO LET—A most comfortable house, fully furnished; 4 bedrooms and 2 reception rooms (Victoria West). Rent moderate. Apply 60 Rae street. o28

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TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with electric light and bath, at Ellesmere House, No. 104 Pandora avenue. Apply 97 Quadra street. Telephone B920. s30

TO LET—Dining-room free of rent, on certain conditions. Address Box 225. Colonist. s24

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FOR SALE—We make bowling alleys, pins, balls etc.; also billiard and pool tables and bar fixtures. Catalogue mailed free on request. The Brunswick Balke Collender Co. J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria.

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FOR SALE—Slab wood. Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 77.

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$900.00—Craigflower road, about 1 1-6 acres, good building site. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o13

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$250 CASH and the balance of $1,750 on easy terms, will buy a good seven room house, James Bay, close to town, school and park. The house alone could not be built for $2,000. You get the lot for nothing. Heisterman & Co. o18

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED—Small, fully furnished cottage; two bedrooms and bathroom; rent not to exceed $20; James Bay preferred. Address A. W. Bridgman, 41 Government street. n23

WANTED—To rent, furnished house, 8 to 10 rooms. Apply, stating price, to Box 357 Colonist. n21

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, at once. 246 Colonist. o3

LOST

LOST—Enamel Eagle pin with pearl in feet, chip diamonds in wings. Finder return to Box 36 Colonist. $10 reward. n24

LOST—Silver flask marked "H. M.," in the neighborhood of Cedar Hill. $10 reward if returned to Army & Navy cigar store. n10

LOST—On Saturday last, pair of boy's dancing shoes. Finder please phone B185. n16

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FOUND—On Simcoe street, a small sum of money. Apply after 6 p. m., 87 Carr street. n24

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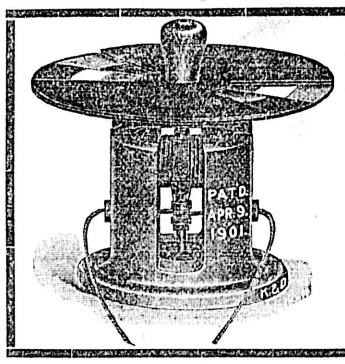

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It is now certain that while the number of fish that reached the spawning grounds this year is far greater than last, the fish were fewer than four years ago. But the hatcheries are now in a state of development that will go a long way in equalizing the decrease in the number of fish. Millions of the spawn that would otherwise be destroyed on the natural spawning grounds or devoured by the trout and birds will be tenderly cared for in the government nurseries until the eggs have hatched and the fish have attained a size and strength that will enable them to a great extent protect themselves from their natural enemies. A number of new hatcheries have been built on the river in the last four years and their importance is becoming more and more realized as the destruction of the fish continues.

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A. H. MacNeil, K. C., Tells of Recent Railway Trouble Near Midway.

Commercial Traveler Reports Good Business—Politics at Nelson.

"The newspaper reports of the railroad conflicts at Midway were more or less exaggerated, but the trouble is all over now and work has been resumed," said A. H. MacNeill, K. C., in reply to a request as to how the sanguinary trouble first started. Mr. MacNeill is chief counsel in the province for the Great Northern Railway Company's lines, which includes the V., V. & E., now being extended westward from Midway, and who is in the city on professional business. "The trouble arose over lots 2707 and 2703. These lands were granted to the Columbia & Western railway by the provincial government as a bonus in aid of the construction of that railway. The V., V. & E. made the usual application for a warrant of possession of lot 2707, and as the same was granted without any real contest being made at the hearing by the C. P. R., the V. V. & E. engineers concluded that the C. P. R. did not really intend to further contest the right-of-way across lot 2703 and they accordingly proceed to take possession of this lot, although it was not covered by a warrant of possession like lot 2707. After our men were on the land the C. P. R. sent in a large force to eject them, and when the situation was fully understood the V., V. & E. contractors retired from lot 2703. We have now to resort to the ordinary expropriation measures under the railway act to obtain possession of the needed right-of-way. An application for possession of this lot will come up early in December in the Supreme court. Owing to the fact that one of the portals of a long tunnel is on this lot the work will be delayed that length of time, but no difficulty is anticipated in obtaining the same. The impression seems to be general that this particular plot of land was required for the purposes of the C. & W. As a matter of fact the C. P. R. plans show their line three miles north," he concluded.

A Knight of the Grip

"Commercial travelers with whom I have talked recently are unanimously agreed that business conditions both on the mainland and the island are improving wonderfully," said George Ramsay, of the firm of Ramsay Bros. & Co., wholesale dealers and manufacturers of biscuits and candies of Vancouver. This popular knight of the grip had just returned from a trip along the E. & N., and was at the time the Colonist man called on him unpacking a fancy lot of Christmas samples at the King Edward hotel. "In our line," and his hand boxed the compass of the room to indicate the goods handled, "business has shown at least 25 per cent. increase over last year. The trade is demanding, if anything, a higher class of goods, or instance, take chocolates. We are putting up an article fully equal to the best the east produces. They are good goods attractively packed—both pleasing to the eye and taste. A year or so ago the average dealer would buy only from eastern houses. Now we are getting our share and the public not only like our make but shows its appreciation by patronizing a home industry. However, 'the proof of the pudding is in the eating,' an adage that I put into practice sometimes. But George was as good as his word, and the reporter came away from the sample room richer by the weight of a pound box of delicious chocolates.

Politics at Nelson

R. S. Lennie, on whose shoulders has fallen the honor of being the first president of the new Nelson Conservative club, is down from the city by the lake on legal business. Mr. Lennie has been practicing in Nelson for a number of years and has taken much interest in the game of politics. Withal he's popular, and when the Conservatives of his city cast around for a president of their reunited organization it was Lennie who was selected unanimously. "The election of myself as president of the Nelson Conservative club came as a great surprise, for I was out of the city at the time," he modestly stated to the Colonist news seeker last night. "The members of the Liberal-Conservative club that has just been formed as Conservatives are in absolute harmony. The only thing remaining to create absolute unity is a meeting to elect officers and directors, apart from the president and two vice-presidents already elected, with whom all factions are perfectly satisfied. This meeting I propose to call as soon as I return to Nelson, in accordance with a promise made to the directors of the two former associations before leaving. The new club is really an outcome of the premier's recent visit. Both the Liberal-Conservative Union and the Conservative Association have been dissolved, and in their place has been formed the present club, the members of which are working in good fellowship and harmony."

To Inspect the E. & N.

W. Gross, assistant to Second Vice-President W. Whyte, of the C. P. R., arrived last night from Winnipeg in company with S. Phipps, master mechanic at Revelstoke. Today the two will start on a tour of inspection of the E. & N. railway. "While I cannot quote exact figures, there has been a very large movement of wheat to the Atlantic seaboard," said Mr. Gross. "Something like 30,000,000 bushels have been handled by the company and we are still moving it eastward by both boat and rail. The season on the lakes is drawing to a close, and navigation will cease within two weeks. Vast quantities of the golden grain is going by rail direct to St. John Of Winnipeg—well, Winnipeg is 'booming.' One can't say more than that. In brief it is the most prosperous city in the Dominion."

"Wait just one minute," interrupted Mr. Phipps, who, though much away from his home town, felt called upon to say a word about Revelstoke—the gateway to the Kootenays. "If Winnipeg is the most prosperous city in the Dominion, Revelstoke is the most substantial town in British Columbia. It is growing daily and there is not a vacant house in the place. That tells its own story. It's a pay-roll town, there being over forty railway crews making it their headquarters. In the shops all the repair work of the mountain division is done, and it requires in the neighborhood of 300 skilled mechanics to attend to it. The new C. P. R. depot and yards will be completed next month and will effect a vast improvement over present conditions."

Mining Outlook

"Over half a century ago the Kootenay lake Indians first developed the Blue Bell mine on the east shore of Kootenay lake. It is a big lead proposition, and the aborigines extracted the metal, which they sold to the Hudson bay couriers and trappers, who melted it down and made bullets." The speaker was W. A. McDonald, K. C., of Nelson, who was telling some friends about the recent sale of the Blue Bell and the old Pilot Bay smelter to the Canadian Metals Company, of which Mr. Fernau is manager. "In the early 90's Dr. Hendrix built the Pilot bay smelter and operated the mine, but the prices then obtained for galena fell flat and the reduction plant was closed down. Now Mr. Fernau has got the concentrator running and is getting a steady supply of ore from the 'No. One' mine at Ainsworth, which he purchased with other prospects from T. G. Proctor of Nelson, and is also taking out ore from the Kootenay's pioneer mine. Yes, mining conditions in the Kootenays have improved, and the development of the metalliferous deposits is being done on a more scientific basis than ever before in the history of the interior and with greater success."

A Dublin Visitor

C. A. Boyd, M. D., of Dublin, Ireland, is among the guests at the Hotel Driard. He has journeyed across the continent in company with his sister, looking for a possible location. As yet he has not found one that suits his fancy, so in a day or two he will return direct home. Discussing last night the necessity of an old country practitioner who has taken his decree and has passed through the College of Physicians and Surgeons being called upon to pass a qualifying examination before being allowed to practice his profession in British Columbia, the visiting medico expressed himself as strongly averse to the idea. "In other colonies the qualifying examination, if there is one, is really only a formality. In this province a regular examination is required. Personally, of course, it does not matter to me, as I am returning, but it strikes me that degrees of the old country universities should be good anywhere in the empire." Dr. Boyd said that in comparison with what physicians are making in the Northwest, and he had visited several of the towns, the medical fraternity at home are earning equally as much, while life was less strenuous.

PERSONAL.

Edwin Goodall, formerly senior member of the firm of Goodall, Perkins & Co., shipping agents, San Francisco, is here on a visit, accompanied by Mrs. Goodall.

James Muirhead was yesterday the recipient of congratulations from hundreds of his friends on the circumstance that he had attained his 68th birthday, all commenting on the fact that he is full of vim and vigor as a man twenty years younger.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Hotel Driard

Mr. and Mrs. R. Loring, Toronto; Mrs. Thos. Mutqueen, Miss Mutqueen, San Francisco; J. S. Gibson, Seattle; C. H. Grant, Vancouver; Mrs. Cross, Winnipeg; S. Phipps, Revelstoke; John Hopp, Stanley, B. C.; E. M. Barron, Seattle; W. C. Bond and wife, Vancouver; H. M. Parker and wife, Seattle.

Dominion Hotel

Wm. Anderson, Nanaimo; E. Castley, Duncan; H. Helgesen, Metchosin; W. J. Heney, San Francisco; Joseph F. Coffey, San Francisco; Harry Hart, Portland, Ore.; E. A. Steiger, Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Dixon, Port Townsend; C. E. Pierce, Port Townsend; George Taunt, London, England; A. E. Forrer, Vancouver; Geo. C. Zimmore, Chas. George, Kelowna; W. A. Thomson and wife, Miss Mona Thomson, Miss Lena McLellan, Winnipeg; L. A. Bell, G. Jenkins, James T. Gordon, Alfred M. Gordon, Vancouver; S. T. Boardman, Seattle; D. W. Smith, Vancouver.

Victoria Hotel

Mrs. A. Frumento, Cowichan; Max Switzer, Nanaimo; Al. Steele and G. D. Duncan, city; Mrs. R. Clifton, Seattle; Mrs. F. Kelly, Vancouver; R. C. Shepherd, Portland; James Gibson, Vancouver.

King Edward Hotel

W. B. Van Giesen, wife and child, Newark, N. J.; L. S. Higgs, South Pender; Miss Wilde, Saturna; J. C. Phillips, Toronto; L. S. Higginson, Vancouver; J. Smith, Vancouver; H. G. Downey, North Saanich; H. P. Archibald, Vancouver.

Balmoral Hotel

C. P. Judge, James Bloomfield, Vancouver; Mrs. J. Honeyman, Ladner; Mrs. Camp and Miss Camp, Saanichton.

Queen's Hotel

J. Caply, Shawnigan Lake; G. H. Beyrom, Seattle; C. A. Gass, C. G. Gass, Mrs. Miss E. Gass, Miss B. Gass, Miss R. Jones, Moose Jaw; Chas. Wright and wife, W. B. Chamberlain and wife, Toronto; T. Cameron, Wellington; B. E. Bell, Victoria; J. T. Wellman, Seattle; Major MacFarlane, Mill Bay, Cobble Hill; H. Caldwell, Salt Spring Island; T. Colvin, Cowichan; Geo. Through, Sooke; Joe. Armstrong, Saskatchewan; T. J. Armstrong, Kamloops.

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Annual Dance.—The annual dance of the Fernwood Young Men's Association was held in their hall last evening. The hall had been very tastefully decorated for the occasion and the floor was in fine condition for dancing, which enabled the dancers to have a very good evening's amusement. The hall was comfortably filled and all present spent a very enjoyable evening.

I. O. O. F. Social.—A very enjoyable social was spent at the I. O. O. F. Hall last night. The event of the evening was a whist tournament between Dominion Lodge No. 4 and the Encampment, which was won by the former by 74 to 54. After the tournament had been finished, all present did full justice to the many good things that had been provided.

Wescott Bros., the big Yates street dry goods house, are to the front with one of the finest and most select stocks of dry goods to be found anywhere. They have made a special feature of their selection this year in choice and up-to-date goods for the holiday season. The attention of the public is directed to their advertisement elsewhere in this paper, which will give fuller particulars concerning their goods and prices. *

The bankrupt sale going on at 122 Government street seems to lose nothing of interest. Each day that goes by sees its crowds of anxious purchasers striving for bargains in the different lines exposed for sale. There appears to be no lack of stock, for as the stock of goods on sight are cleared, fresh stock take their places from the bounteous stores of the upper flats of the building. The public will bear in mind that the stock carried by the S. Reid Co. was not only large, but also always of the highest grade. The sale will continue until the entire stock has been cleared out. Look out for the announcement of fresh bargains in tomorrow morning's issue of this paper. *

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